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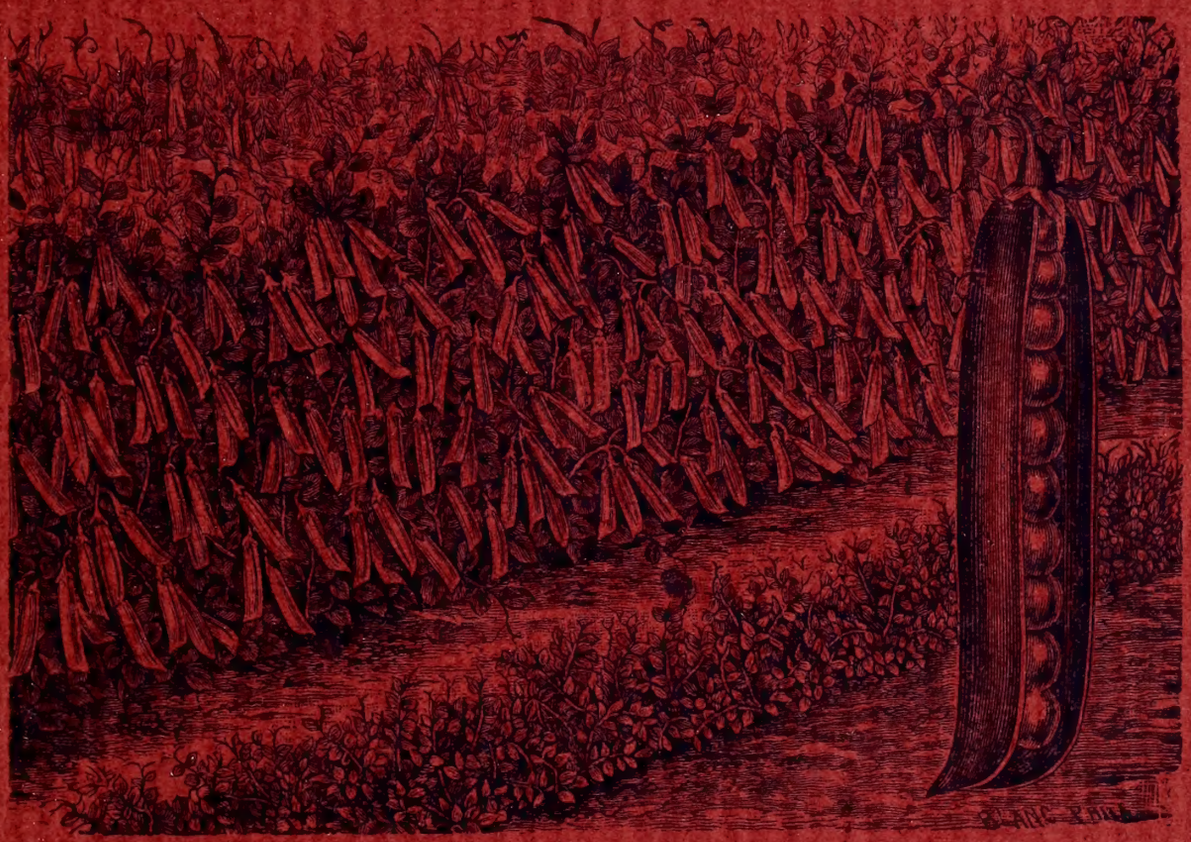

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## SEEDS

**Farm and Garden Supplies,**

**Agricultural Implements and Fertilizers.**

207 7th STREET, N. W.

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# To our Friends and Patrons.

We desire to thank all our kind friends and customers for their liberal patronage and generous support, by means of which we have been enabled to build up our business to its present proportions. We will not in this catalogue pretend to give a full list of all the goods we keep in stock. It has always been our aim to handle "*the best goods rather than the cheapest,*" and in this list we think we can show a line of specialties unsurpassed by any house in the country.

We know that in these days of sharp competition, there is a strong desire on the part of the farmer to economize and buy at the lowest possible prices. This is well and should be done, but the "lowest priced goods are by no means the cheapest," in fact as a rule they turn out to cost the most. Therefore, do not be deluded into buying that class of goods, but buy good *goods* at fair prices: these we claim to have.

In your persual through the following pages you will note that we have made prices to compete with the times.

*To those who have not as yet favored us with their orders.* We want your trade, we will treat you right; no order too small or too much trouble, send us a trial order, and we will use our utmost care to please you.

*To our old Friends.* We shall esteem it a great favor if all our old friends will continue to lend a hand by speaking a word for us now and than to their friends. We heartily thank you for past favors and hope for a continuance of your orders, awaiting which,

We remain,

Yours to serve,

**P. MANN & CO.**

**207 7th Street, N. W.**

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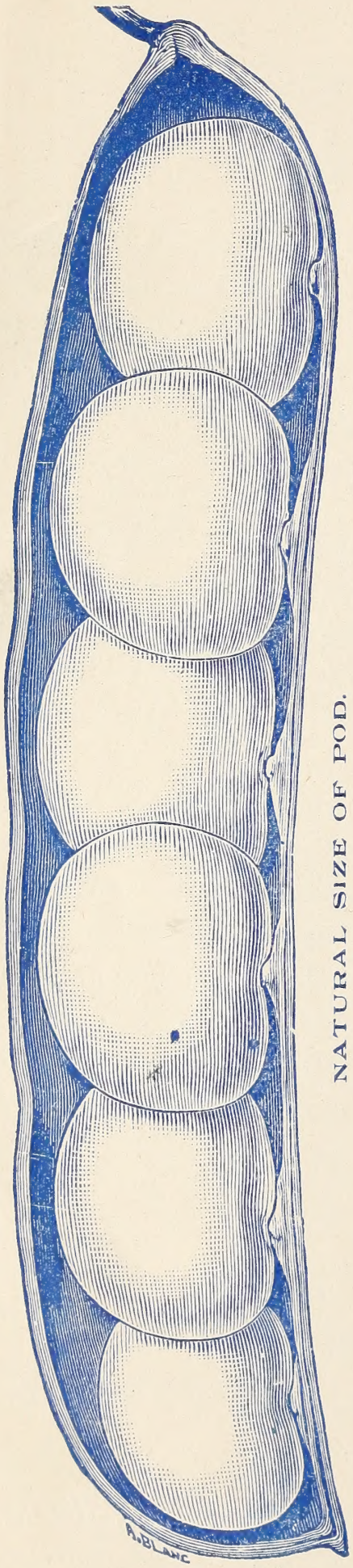
*While many of the prices in this Catalogue are net, the most of them are merely List Prices and are subject to a discount.*




NATURAL SIZE OF POD.

## POLE BEANS.

Add 15c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail.
1 quart to 150 hills, 10 to 12 quarts to the acre.

CULTURE.—Choose light soil, and make small hills 3 ft. apart, having previously spaded deeply and fertilized. Plant long poles two feet deep in the centre of the hills.

Allot six beans to each hill, covering them barely beneath the surface, their eyes downward. Do not allow more than three to climb a pole, but remove extra plants to hills where less than three have sprouted.

The Lima Bean is very delicate, and often fails to sprout from slight cause; they should not be planted until the ground is warm, or started in hot beds and transplanted.

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**Extra Size Large Lima.**—Large white bean, very tender; used without shell; equally good in winter, if soaked 6 to 10 hours before cooking. Pint 15c. Quart 25c. Peck $1 75. Bush. $6.50.

**King of Garden.**—Large bean and pod; very heavy cropper. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Pk. $1.75 Bu. $6.50.

**Speckeled Horticulture, or Cherry.**—Very productive; equally good in the green state or when shelled. Pint 15c. Quart 25c. Peck $1.50. Bush. $6.00.

### DWARF BEAN CULTURE

Dwarf Beans may not be safely planted until the middle of April, owing to the late frost, but may be planted thereafter, as desired, until the middle of August.

Select high rich soil, make drills two feet apart, drop beans along the rows and cover with earth. Hoe often and keep earth to the stems.

## DWARF OR SNAP BEANS.

Add 15c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail.
1 quart to 100 feet of drill; 2 bu. to the acre.

## GREEN POD BUSH BEANS.

**Earliest Red Valentine.**—Is the favorite sort for growers who supply the early markets because its growth is so rapid, and because it stands shipment perfectly. Canners use them for their packing because they are stringless and always tender, besides having beautiful round pods. It is a heavy cropper, and ready to pick in about 40 days. Pt. 20c. Qt. 35c. Gal. $1.25 Peck $2 00.

**Refugee Extra Early Round Green Pod.** Has a beautiful round pod of a delicate green color, which makes a perfect bean for canners and for shipping purposes. It is tender, stringless and always bears an abundant crop. Pint. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal $1.00, Peck $1.75. Bushed $7.00.

**Dwarf Horticultural.**—Dwarf Horticultural, or Dwarf Cherry, a splendid bean for use on the table as a snap bean or for winter use. It is large, meaty and meets the requirements of the markets, the table and shipper. Pint 15c. Quart 25c

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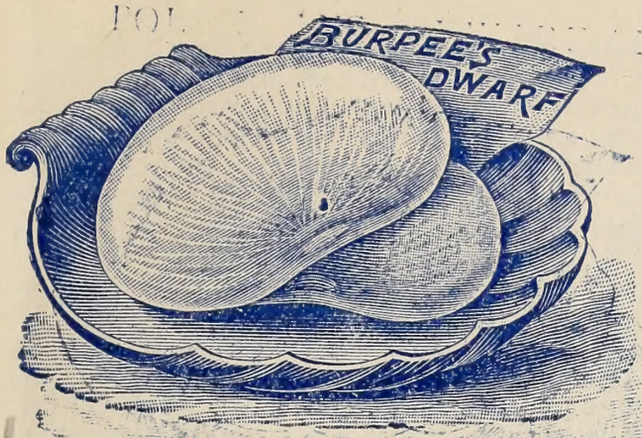
Special prices on any one kind of seed in large quantities All receive due consideration. We give the same attention to small orders as we do to large ones.




**Golden Wax.**—Rust proof. Very early, tender and prolific. Pods large, creamy yellow and stringless. Pint 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. $1.00. Peck $1.75. Bu. $6.00.

**White Navy.**—Pint 10c. Quart 20c. Gallon 40c. Peck 75c.

**Six Weeks.**—A most delicate and early bean. None better. Has green pods. Pint 15c. Quart 25c. Peck $1.50. Bushel $6.00.

**Prolific German Wax.**—Black Seeded. We are so thoroughly satisfied with this improved strain of Black Wax that we have discarded the old stock altogether, this being more vigorous and far more productive, with a longer, whiter, more fleshy pod. Vines medium-sized, very vigorous and hardy. Flowers reddish white or purple. Pods medium length borne well up among the foliage, curved, cylindrical, fleshy, and of a clear, waxy-white color, with long, slightly curved point remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Beans small, oblong, jet black. No one can afford to plant the old Black Wax or Butter Bean, as this is much better in every respect. Pint 15c. Quart 30c. Gallon $1.00. Peck $1.75.

## BURPEE'S DWARF LIMA.

This is a bush form of the well-known large White Lima Bean. It is very fixed in its bush character, growing to a uniform height of about twenty inches, and forming a circular bush two to two and a half feet in diameter, yielding from fifty to two hundred pods similar to those grown on the Large White Lima Pole Beans, and contain as many beans of the same delicious quality. (See cut). Pint 15c. Quart 30c. Peck $1.75. Bushel $7.00.

## ASPARAGUS.

CULTURE.—Seed of Asparagus should be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition, as the seed germinates best in cool, moist wheather. Sow thinly in drills and when well started thin out to three inches apart. In the fall or following spring transplant to permanent rows or beds, setting the plants one and one-half feet apart each way. Soaking the seed for twenty-four hours in tepid or warm water before sowing will greatly assist germination. A "packet" contains about three hundred seeds, and an ounce fifteen hundred.

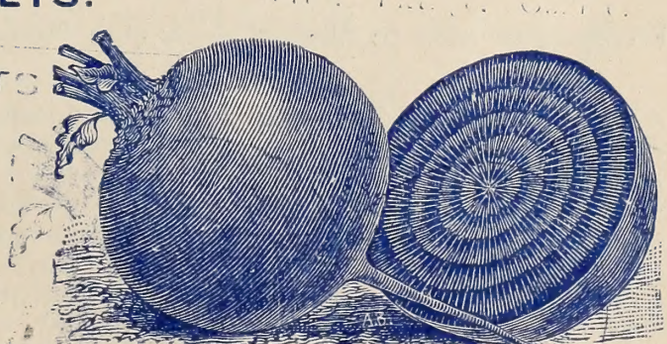
Use two ounces of seed to 100 feet of row in seed bed; two pounds will produce enough roots to set one acre of land, one and a half feet in row, rows four feet a part, or about eight thousand plants. One hundred plants will make a bed for an ordinary family.

**Conover's Colossal.**—The standard variety. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb 50c. 1 year old roots 50c. per 100; 90c. per 100 if by mail; $4.00 per 1000; 2 year old roots 50c per 100; $4.50 per 1000—sent by express at expense of purchaser.

**Palmetto.**—This asparagus is now quite extensively grown for New York and Philadelphia markets, where it sells at high prices, owing to its fine size and regularity. Although of Southern origin, it is equally well adapted to the North. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c. Roots, 75c. per 100.

## BEETS.

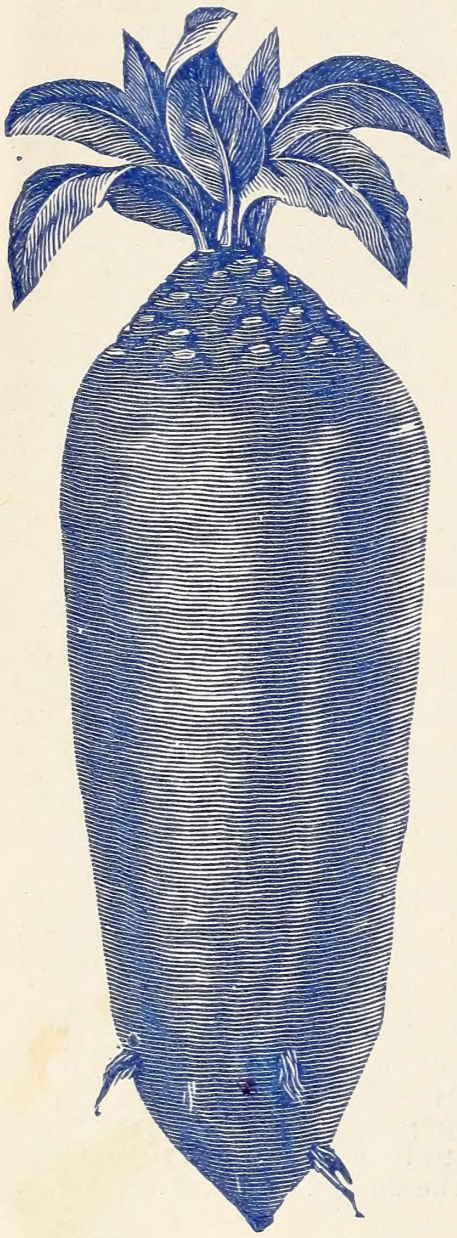
CULTURE.—Seed should be sown thinly in drills one-half to one inch in depth. Make the first sowing when the trees are starting out in leaf and continue with additional plantings every three or four weeks until August 1st, so that a constant supply of fresh, tender roots may be had throughout the season. Owing to the spongy character of beet seed, the soil covering the seed should be packed firmly, either with the foot or roller, to insure proper germination. When the young plants are two or three inches in height they should be thin-



ECLIPSE BEET.

ned to stand four to six inches apart in the rows. Those pulled out are excellent when cooked like spinach, or may be transplanted to other rows for an additional supply.

Seed may be sown also early in a hot-bed and transplanted to the garden when the season is warm enough. While we exercise the greatest care in selection of our crops for seed, the color of the flesh in the early sorts will vary considerably with different soils and seasons. A "packet" contains about five hundred, and an ounce package two thousand seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; four pounds per acre, in rows three feet apart.



**Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip Beet.** The tops are neat and of uniform growth; leaf stems and veins dark red. The Roots are rich dark red in color. Flesh deep red, fine grain, very sweet and retaining its blood-red color when cooked. For a constant supply successive sowing of seed should be made throughout the spring and early summer. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c., postpaid.

## MANGEL.

**Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangel** This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other mangel. A special feature is the rich deep yellow color of the flesh, nutritious and milk-producing qualities. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb 30c. 5 lbs. or more at 25c. per lb.

**Champion Yellow, or Orange Globe Mangel.**—Productive, easily pulled, and an excellent keeper when stored in heaps for winter use. It is spherical in shape and is of an orange-yellow color. The flesh of the root is white, firm, and suguary. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 30c.

**Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red,** (also called **Norbtian Giant** and **Jumbo Mangel**).—The heaviest cropping and best long Mangel. This mammoth variety grows to an immeuse size, single roots weighing twenty to thirty pounds each, and always of very fine texture and good quality. Henry Hodgson, of Millersville, Ohio, raised on one acre 55,750 lbs. of roots, from seed purchased from us. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 30c. 5 lbs. or more at 25c. per lbs.

**Red Globe Mangel.**—This variety is valuable for earliness and smooth, symmetrical, globe shaped roots. The roots are about eight inches in diameter. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 30c.

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Please remember to *Deduct 10 cts. per Pound* from these prices, if ordered by express.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Early Blood-Red Turnip Beet.* The old stand-by | $0 10 | $0 15 | $0 50 |
| *Dewings Improved Blood Turnip.* A popular strain | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| *Extra Early Egyptian.* Very quick-growing blood turnip | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| *Crosby's Egyptian.* Beets round and of better quality | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Eclipse.* Extremely early, round, blood-red beets | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| *Bastain's Extra Early Red Turnip.* Fine and early | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| *Early Yellow Turnip.* Sweet, bright-yellow root | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| *Bastain's Half-long Blood,* or *Philadelphia Perfection Beet* | 10 | 15 | 50 |
| *Long, Smooth Blood-Red.* An excellent late variety | 10 | 15 | 50 |

*All Garden Beets,* in regular-size packets, *5 cents per packet.*

## CABBAGE. (Kopf kohl).

CULTURE.—With a proper selection of varieties and a succession of planting this standard vegetable may be had in constant supply throughout the vear in all parts of our country. In Middle and Northern States seed may be sown in hot-beds and cold frames during Febrauary and March; when the plants are well started harden them off by giving plenty of fresh air, and they will be ready to plant in garden or field in April. By sowing seed of the early varieties in September and October and wintering the plants in cold frames, stocky, hardened plants may be had which can be set out the last of March. For fall and winter supply we sow seed in beds outdoors in June, transplanting to the field during July and the early part August. Seed should be sown very thinly in shallow drills so that the young plants will grow strong and stocky,—as slender, long-stemmed plants are of little value. A "packet" contains generally more than eight hundred seeds, and an ounce six thousand. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

**Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.**—This is the very best conical headed sort on the market, it is extra early and always sure to form fine solid heads. The old reliable; unfortunately the great demand for this sort has brought upon the market large quantities of coarse and inferior stock, which has tended to diminish the popularity of the sort; but when pure home-grown stock, such as we offer, is used, it cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction. Pkt. 5c.-10c. Oz. 30c. ¼ lb. 75c. Lb. $3.00.

**Early Summer.**—This is without exception the best large Early Flat Head Cabbage. It is about to days later than the Jersey Wakefield and being over double the size makes it more desirable. Gardeners will find it a very profitable variety. Our stock is of the very best. Pkt. 5c 10c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

**All Seasons.**—This is a splendid cabbage, suitable for fall and spring sowing, has large flat, handsome heads and matures rapidly. Pkt. 5c.-10c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.co.

**Succession.**—This is a splendid cabbage suitable for fall or spring sowing, has large flat handsome heads and matures rapidly. Plant Succession for main crop. Pkt. 5c.-10c. Oz. 30c. ¼ lb. 75c. Lb. $3.00:

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.**—This variety is largely grown for late or main crops, being the favorite market variety. Heads very large, solid and broad, with flat tops; of fine flavor and quality, very short stems. Pkt. 5c.-10c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c, Lb. $1.50.

### CABBAGES.—14 Well-known Stanard Varieties.

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Large Wakefield*, or *Charleston.* Rather large and 10 days later. | $0 40 | $1 10 | $4 00 |
| *Earliest Etampes.* Small, pointed, extra early | 15 | 50 | 1 25 |
| *Extra Early Express.* The earliest of all; pointed | 15 | 50 | 1 40 |
| *Early Dwarf York.* Very early; small, heart-shaped heads | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| *Large Early York.* About ten days later; larger in size | 15 | 40 | 1 25 |
| *Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.* A first-class second-early; round-flat | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| *Burpee's All-Head Early.* The best second early | 25 | 75 | 2 50 |
| *All Seasons* Good solid heads for autumn or winter | 20 | 75 | 2 00 |
| *Henderson's Succession.* A fine second-early; of good size | 30 | 75 | 3 00 |
| *Stowe-Mason Marblehead.* A late drumhead; weak constitution. | 20 | 60 | 2 50 |
| *Filderkraut*, or *Pomeranian Pointed Heading.* Hard for winter. | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| *Premium Flat Dutch.* A well-known popular winter cabbage | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |
| *Burpee's Superior Large Flat Dutch.* Am improved strain | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| *Large Late Drumhead.* For autumn and winter cabbage | 15 | 40 | 1 50 |

## CABBAGE.—Continued.

Hardly any other variety can approach the *Surehead* in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads, of good size and superb quality.

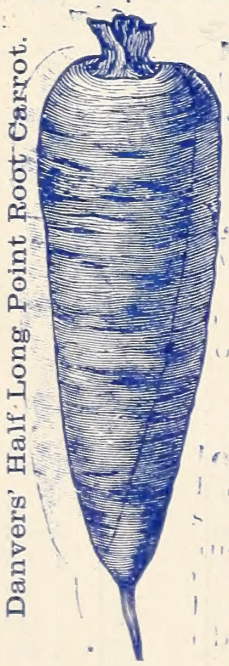
**Burpee's Original Surehead Cabbage.**—Produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head, and sure to head, even under unfavorable conditions. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. 75c. Lb. $2.50.

*An illustration and directions for culture are printed on each package of the seed sold by us.*

## CARROTS. (Mohre).

1 oz. to 150 ft. of drill. 2½ lbs. to an acre.

CULTURE.—Follow directions given for Beets and Parsnips as there is no difference in the method of cultivating these roots. For early crop sow in March, for late crop in May or June.


Danvers' Half Long Point Root Carrot.

**Early Scarlet Horn.**—Small but early. Best for forcing. Pkt. 5c.-10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Danvers' Half-long Stump Rooted.** A new variety of decided merit; rich in color and of handsome shape. Pkt. 5c.-10c. ¼ lb. 25c. Lb. 60c.

**Danvers' Half-long Pointed Root.** Early and very beautifully shaped; very rich in color and best for main crop. It is worthy of a fair trial. Pkt. 5c.-10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Improved Long Orange.**—Deep orange color, long, smooth, most popular for general crop. Pkt. 5c.-10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

## CELERIAC OR TURNIP ROOT CELERY.

**New Large Smooth.**—A new and quite distinct sort; the roots being very smooth, large and round. The roots may be cooked and sliced, and eaten with vinegar. Pkt. 5c.-10c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50.

## CORN SALID. (Ackersalat).

3 oz. of seed to 100 ft. of row.

Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Special Prices on any one kind of seed in large quantities.**

## CELERY. (Sellerie).

1 oz. to 1000 plants. 10 to 15 oz. to the acre.

CULTURE.—Celery seed may be sown during March or April in hot-beds. From middle of April or May seed may be sown out doors, for which purpose select a warm location, and light rich soil. Thin until there is a clear space between the plants. When the plants are six inches high, draw them, trim tops, place them six inches apart in trenches Shade until they begin to grow, and, if dry, water. Trenches should be three feet apart, four inches deep, and nine inches wide. Incorporate plenty decayed manure at bottom of the trenches to a further depth of one foot, which may be done with a spade. Moist land, well enriched will give the best results. After September 1st, continue to draw on both sides rich pulverized soil to the stems, at intervals, as the growth of the plants indicates. This should not be done during rainy or hot weather. Keep soil from the heart of the plants. At the end of October bury the whole in dirt, and dig up as desired for use.

**Imp. White Plume.**—An early self blanching variety, very popular for fall and early winter use. Pkt. 1cc. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

**Giant Golden Heart.**—Same as the Dwarf, only the stalks are larger. Pkt, 10c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50.

**Dwarf Golden Heart.** — Very solid, an excellent keeper and of fine nutty flavor, the heart, which is large and full is of a waxy, golden yellow, rendering it very showy for either market or private use. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50

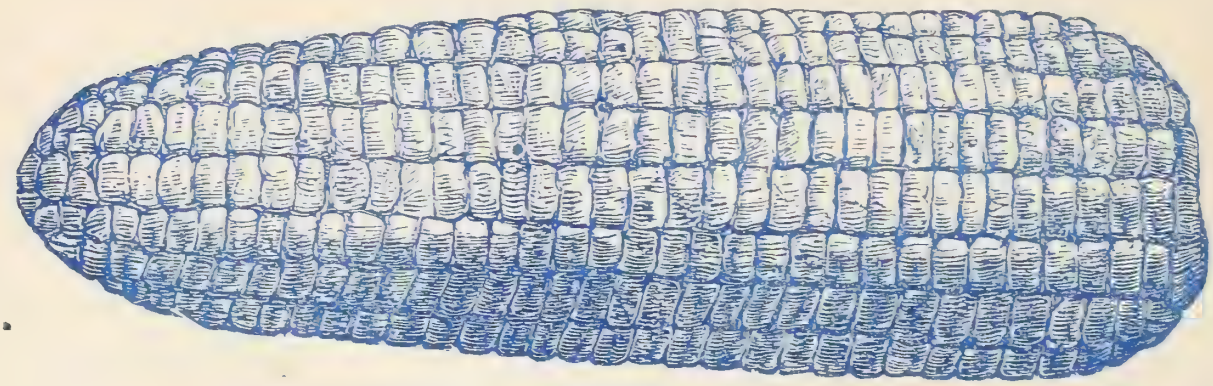
**Giant Pascal.**—The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of rich nutty flavor, free from any taste of bitterness. It blanches very easy and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 50c. Lb. $1.75.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** — A most valuable variety, which partakes somewhat of the character of the celebrated "White Plume" inasmuch as it does not require such high "banking up" as the ordinary sorts to be fit for the table. It simply needs a slight earthing up or handling. It is of a beautiful waxy golden color, very solid and of rich nutty flavor. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 35c. ¼ lb. $1.00. Lb. $3.50.

## CAULIFLOWER.

CULTURE.—Cauliflower is grown in the same manner as cabbage, but requires cool, moist weather and well enriched soil to attain perfection. It is highly valued for the mild delicate flavor of the white heads.

**Early Snowball.**—Extensively advertised, this has deservedly attained great popularity, and is now extensively planted Unfler favorable conditions nearly every plant will make a fine, solid head of good size. It is of dwarf habit, valuable both for early and late crops. Half-size pkt. 15c. Pkt.- 25c. ¼ oz. 75c. ½ oz. $1.50. Oz. $2.50. ¼ lb. $8.00.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

## CORN. (Korn).

**Adams' Extra Early.**—The hardiest and earliest variety for the table use, it can be planted earlier than any other, but is not a sweet corn; white, indented grains and short ears. Ear 5c. Doz. 20c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c. Pk. 50c. Bush. $1.75.

**Adams' Early.**—A splendid early variety; largely grown for early market. Ear 5c. Doz. 25c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.**—See illustration engraved from a photograph of an ear of our improved strain. The seed which we offer is free from glaze and flint, and has been grown completely isolated from all other varieties. Its qualities will not be found in the Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn as usually sold, which has deteriorated generally both inquality and productiveness. For canning purposes the Improved Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make the most saleable canned corn. Doz. 40c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. 75c. Bush. $2.50.

**Mammoth Late.**—This produces the largest ear of any, a single ear sometimes weighing two to three pounds. It ripens a little later than the Evergreen, with larger cobs, the kernels being flatter, not horse-tooth shape. Doz. 45c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. 75c. Bush. $2 50.

**Country Gentleman.**—A new corn of merit and desirable for family use. The grains are irregular, compact and sweet. Doz. 40c. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. 75c. Bush. $2.50.

**Stabler's Extra Early.**—A new variety, of larger size than usual for the early kinds It is remarkable for sweetness and earliness. A desirable canning variety Doz. 40c. Pt 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. 90c. Bu. $3.00.

## FIELD CORN. (Feld Korn).

**Golden Beauty.**—A large, broad grained yellow corn, with ears of perfect shape and very small cob. The richness of color and quality of the grain makes it a very superior variety. Ear well filled and very productive. Qt. 10c. Pk. 50c. Bush. $1.25.

**Hickory King.**—A large, broad grained white corn, and undoubtedly the smallest cob of any white corn ever introduced Qt. 10c. Pk. 50c. Bush. $1.25.

**Maryland White.**—The most productive and showey white corn. Makes splendid meal. Qt. 10c. Pk. 50c. Bush. $1.25.

TRUE.

STOCK.

## EGG PLANT. (Eierfrucht).

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-bed, or in box or pots for indoor cultivation, early in spring. The plants being very tender must be sheltered from frost, but exposed so far as practicable to the sun and air. Early plants will be ready to transplant in May.

Select light, rich soil, set plants distant five feet each way and keep well cultivated. Where the plants are set, the soil should be highly enriched by incorporating chicking manure some weeks previous.

**N. Y. Improved Large Purple.** Oval shape, thornless, dark purple color and rich flavor. Our stock of Egg Plant will be found very superior wherever used. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. 75c. Lb. $3.00.

## ENDIVE. (Endivien).

1 oz. to 200 feet of drill. 3 lbs. to an acre.

CULTURE —June or July select a bed of good soil, drill fifteen inches apart, sow seed and cover lightly. The plants should not stand closer than twelve inches. Keep the earth to the stems, destroy weeds and hoe liberally.

To blanch the plants and destroy bitterness, when the leaves attain sufficient length, tie them closely at the top, while perfectly dry, for the purpose of excluding light and moisture, or cover with flower pots. After fourteen days they will be ready for use.

**Extra Green Curled.**—It is the best. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 50c. Lb. $2.00

## KALE. (Blatter Kohl).

1½ to 2 lbs. to an acre.

CULTURE —Sow in drills or broadcast, in the fall or spring. It will mature without further attention unless weeds get the start, when the latter must be removed and the earth loosened.

**Curled German.** — Curly, dwarf, hardy and a rapid grower. Pkt. 5c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 75c

**Broad London, or Large American Flag.** — Best American-grown seed. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 35c. Lb. $1.20.

## BORE COLE.

This is sown in May and transplanted like cabbage, nicely curled and hearty. Frost improves it. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. Lb. 60c.

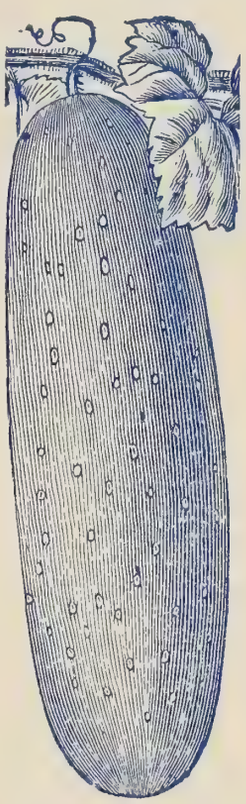
## KOHL-RABI. (Kohl-Rabi).

1 oz. to 200 ft. of drill. 1½ lb. to the acre.

CULTURE.—Sow in April in rows eighteen inches apart, thinning out to eight inches between plants.

**Early White Vienna**—This forms a bulb above grouud, and its flavor mingles the peculiarities of the cabbage and turnip. Pkt. 10c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 50c. Lb. $1.75.

## CUCUMBER. (Gurke).



1 oz. to 50 hills. 1 to 2 lbs. to an acre.

CULTURE. — For the growth of cucumbers hills are raised, standing five feet apart. Quite rich, sandy soil is best. If necessary enrich the hills with a mixture of sandy soil and strong rotten manure. For early use, plant in May; for pickling, plant in June or July. Eight or ten seeds should be allowed to each hill as the young plants are often destroyed by bugs.

Soon as the plants attain vigor, thin them, leaving the three most promising if practicable water during the drought, keep soil loose and free of weeds.

**Jersey Pickling.**—The best general crop pickle. Pronounced by growers to be a perfect pickle in every respect, being very productive; a deep green color. It has no rival. Pkt. 5c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 50c.

**Evergreen White Spine.**—This valuable variety differs from the ordinary White Spine in holding its deep green color much longer. It is also earlier and more productive. The flavor is delicious, the flesh being unusually tender and crisp. Pkt, 5c.-10c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 50c.

**Peerless or Improved White Spine.**—Early and productive. Medium to large size. Pkt. 5c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 50c.

**Long Green.**—Large, green and desirable for slicing. (See cut). Pkt. 5c. ¼ lb. 15c. Lb. 50c.

**Gerkin or Burr.**—Used only for pickling. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c.

## LETTUCE. (Lattich).

1 oz. to 3000 plants.
3 lbs. to acre.

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-bed or the open ground during April and May for summer supply. Plants may be grown on a temporary bed and transplanted; or the seed may be sown where the lettuce is to mature. For a permanent bed, select rich light soil, spade deeply, incorparate manure and lay off in drills two feet apart. Destroy weeds and hoe often. Seed may be sown in August and September, and plants treated as directed for cabbage plants, in which case a covering of straw will prove very beneficial.

SALAMANDER LETTUCE.

**Salamander.**—*B. S.* Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 35c. Lb. $1.25,

**New Iceberg.**—Quick growing. Heads hard and handsome. Tender and true. There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the h-ad are of a bright, light green. The unusually solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which, consequently, is thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50 Postpaid.

**Philadelphia Butter.**—A very early lettuce, excellent for forcing. Produces large heads of excellent quality; one of the best for market gardeners. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.25.

**White Loaf.**—Large solid heads, for frames or outdoor; best of all for market gardeners. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 30c. Lb. $1.00.

**Premium Cabbage Head.**—Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 30c. Lb. $1.00.

**Improved Hanson.**—One of the finest. Beautiful fringed head. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 35c. Lb. $1 00.

**Defiance Summer.**—This is the most remarkable lettuce for resisting the summer's heat. It makes a firstclass head and retains its marketable condition long after other sorts become worthless, Pkt. 5 :. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 30c. Lb. $1.00.

**Big Boston.**—Identi al in color, shape and general appearance as the Boston Market Lettuce, but double the size. It is about one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size of head will make it a most valuable sort, desirable either for cold frames or open ground planting. It heads up well all seasons of the year, and is of crips, tender quality. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50.

**Boston Market or Tennis Ball.**—This variety is used specially for green house and hot bed culture, because it can be planted very close. It grows very compact, fair size, heads slightly tinged with red on edge of leaves. Pkt 5c Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.00.

**Golden Queen (Early Egg.)**—*W. S* Popular for forcing. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 35c. Lb. $1.25.

**Early Prize Head.**—Large, loose heads, tinged with brown; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb 35c. Lb. $1.25.

## CANTALOUPE. (Zucker Melone.

ACME OR BALTIMORE CANTALOUPE.

A first-class melon: has size, form, beauty and rich in flavor. Why grow a poor crop when a small outlay for good seed will assure a splendid crop of choistest fruit, which will command the highest prices and ready sales? Our seed this year is from the best crop we ever grew, and with our seed your crop may be equally as good. The best of all for market purposes. Our seed is from the finest stock known, and has always given satisfaction. Pt. 5c. Oz 10c. ¼ lb., 20c. Lb. 50c.

### Musk Melon, or Cantaloupes.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.

| | Per oz. | ¾ lb | Per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Burpee's Netted Gem.* or *Rocky Ford.* See next page..... | $0 10 | $0 25 | $0 85 |
| *Reedland Giant.* A long showy; green flesh..... | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| *New Superb.* A handsome late melon; sweet green flesh. ... | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| *Green-flesh Osage.* Pea-green flesh, of delicious flavor..... | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| *Delmonico.* Oval shape heavily netted; orange-pink flesh .... | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Superior.* Round, densely netted; sweet light-green flesh ..... | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Prolific Nutmeg.* Round, heavily netted; thick green flesh..... | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Hackensack*, or *Turk's Cap.* Large, round; flattened, green flesh. | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Extra Early Hackensack.* Ten days earlier than the preceeding.. | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| *Perfection*, or *Princess.* Nutmeg shape, netted; sweet salmon flesh | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *The Banquet.* Densely netted, gobular; dark, rich salmon flesh... | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Perfected Delmonico.* More uniform in shape; better flavor..... | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Acme*, or *Baltimore.* Oblong, pointed; light-green flesh ..... | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| *Boston Mango.* Useless as fruit, but the very best for "*Mangoes.*". | 10 | 20 | 60 |

In regular-size packets, each of the above, *5 cents per packet.*

## WATERMELON. (Wassermelone).

CULTURE.—Prepare hills in they same manner as for musk melons, but to accommodate the larger growth of vine the hills should be eight to nine feet apart each way. Plant the seed as soon as the temperature remains above sixty degrees all night, and when vines are well started thin out to one or two plants in a hill When vines are three feet in length pinch off the tips to cause them to throw out laterals.

According to size of seeds, a "packet" contains from 60 to 140, an ounce from 240 to 600. Use four ounces of seed to 100 hills; three pounds per acre.

**Burpee's Cuban Queen.**—This magnificent melon from the West Indies was first brought prominently before the public by us in 1881. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green. The flesh is bright red, remarkable firm, lucious, and the rind is quite thin for so large a melon. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

If ordered by express, *deduct 10 cents per pound.*

| | Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Phinney's Early.* A firstclass, extra early; of medium size | $0 10 | $0 20 | $0 55 |
| *Vick's Early.* Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| *Dark Icing*, or *Ice Rind.* Of round form; sugary flavor | 10 | 20 | 55 |
| *Sweet Heart.* Oval form; mottled light-green skin; red flesh | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Duke Jones.* A famouse new Southern melon, introduced in 1895 | 10 | 20 | 65 |
| *Florida Favorite.* An oblong melon, of fine flavor | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Girardeau's New Favorite.* An improved Florida favorite | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Pride of Georgia.* Round in shape; skin striped. | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Seminole.* Similar to Jordan's Gray Monarch | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Ice Cream*, or *Peerless.* True white-seeded; oblong, luscious | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| *Red-Seeded Vaucluse.* Of elongated egg-shaps; superb quality | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Kolb's Gem.* The great market melon; carries well, but poor flavor | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| *The Boss.* A fine, oblong melon; of small size; good flavor | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| *Kentucky Wonder.* A popular market melon in the West | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Striped Gypsy*, or *Georgia Rattlesnake.* A large, oblong melon | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| *The Jones.* A grear favorite in the South; rich flavor | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Ruby-Gold.* Flesh yellow, marked with red; not recommended | 10 | 20 | 60 |
| *Colorado Preserving.* The best for citron preserves | 10 | 20 | 60 |

Each of the above Watermelons, *5 cents per packet.*

## ONIONS. (Zwiebel).

CULTURE.—To raise Onion Sets, during March or April select good soil and mark shallow drills one foot apart, along which sow seeds thickly. Keep the beds free from weeds. In July, the bulbs will be the size of marbles, when they are taken up and spread thinly over a floor, securely protected from dampness and exposed to the air.

To raise large Onions, select a bed of rich soil, work it deeply and add decayed manure plentifully, level the bed and mark drills one inch deep and one foot apart. Place the roots of the sets about six inches apart in these drills. Keep the soil loose and free of weeds.

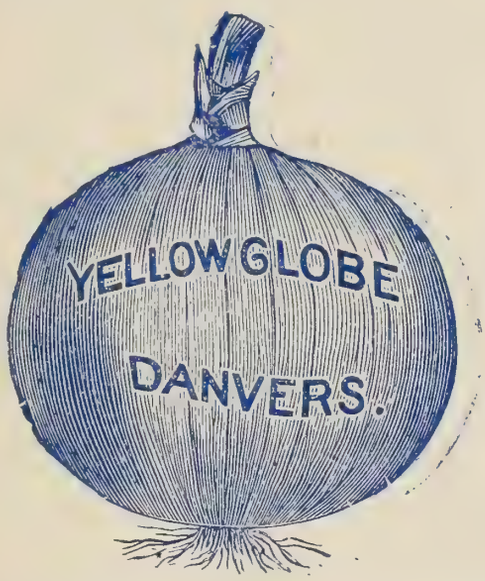
Another process is sometimes adopted to raise Onions from the seed during one year. In the spring, prepare the bed as indicated and sow thinly along the drills. Be sure to have the soil very rich. Keep it free of weeds, hoe often and thin out if they crowd each other.

**White Silver Skin.**—The leading sort of white onion. Skin is of a beautiful, clear white color; flavor mild, and a most excellent keeper. (See cut). Pkt. 5c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. 75c. Lb. $2.50.

**White Portugal.**—Pure white skin. Oz. 35c. ¼ lb. 80c. Lb. $3.00.

## ONIONS.—Continued.

**Prizetaker.**—This is the large beautiful onion that is seen every fall offered for sale at the fruit stores in Baltimore and other large cities. They are a rich straw color and of enormous size. Although of such large size it is very hardy and an excellent keeper. The flavor is mild and delicate, making the Prizetaker a favorite variety for salad. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50.




**Yellow Globe Danvers.**—Yellow skin, mild fine flavor, and very hardy. Oz 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50.

**Strawsburg or Yellow Dutch.**—The most popular variety for sets. Sets grow round and plump with bright yellow skin, flesh, pure white, mild flavor, and an excellent keeper. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.50.

**Onion Sets.**—White and yellow at Lowest Prices.

## PARSNIP. (Pastinate).

1 oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill, 5 lbs. required to an acre.

CULTURE.—Deep mellow soil is necessary for the full developement of the Hollow Crown Parsnip, because the truest type of Hollow Crown will show a high Crown when grown in stiff soil.

Sow as early in the spring as the wheather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart, covering the seed ¼ of an inch deep; when well up, thin out to 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows. Parsnips are improved by frost, and it is a usual custom to take up in the fall a certain quantity for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug as required. Aside from the value of the parsnip as a table vegetable, is is also one of the best roots for cultivation for farm purposes, furnishing a very nourishing food, particularly adapted to, and relished by dairy stock.

**Hollow Crown Sugar.**—This is the finest stock in cultivation. Deep hollow crown, delicate flavor, tender and smooth. (See cut). Pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

## PEPPER. (Pfeffer).

4 oz. to an acre.

CULTURE.—In March or April sow in a hot-bed or in a box for in-door attention, exposing the plants to the light, or air, as much as is practicable. In six weeks they will be ready for transplanting. Select good soil and set the plants twelve inches apart in rows which should be two feet apart. Cultivate with hoe, and draw soil to the stems. Seed may be sown outdoors in May.

**Ruby King.**—Beautiful red color, mild and pleasant in flavor. very productive, can be used as a salad, and the best sort for Mangoes. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. 75c, Lb. $2.50.

**Bull Nose or Bell.**—Large ribbed acrid; best for pickling. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. 75c. Lb. $2.50.

**Cayenne.**—Red pods, small and acrid. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 25c.

## PARSLEY. (Petersille.)

CULTURE.—Seed should be sown thinly in drills as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in fine loose condition, as it germinates best during cool moist weather. When well started thin out or transplant to stand six inches apart in the row. The dwarf, moss-curled varieties make beautiful edgings for the garden beds when planted along the walks, and furnishes ornamental foliage for garnishing as well as seasoning for table use. Roots may be taken up and planted in boxes or flower pots in the fall for winter use and placed in a sunny window in the kitchen. As plants run to seed early in the spring the second year, fresh plantings should be made each season. A "packet" contains about 3000, and an ounce 15,000 seeds. Use one-half ounce to 100 feet of drill.

**Plain or Single.** — Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 55c.

**Fine Double Curled.**— Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb, 20c. Lb. 55c.

**Extra-Curled Dwarf or Emerald.**—This is a most beautiful and valuable variety The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 65c. Postpaid.

**Extra Dark Moss Curled.**— This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes The leaves are of a peculiar, extra dark-green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c. ¼ lb 25c. Lb. 75c.

## PUMPKIN. (Rurbis).

10 bs to an acre.

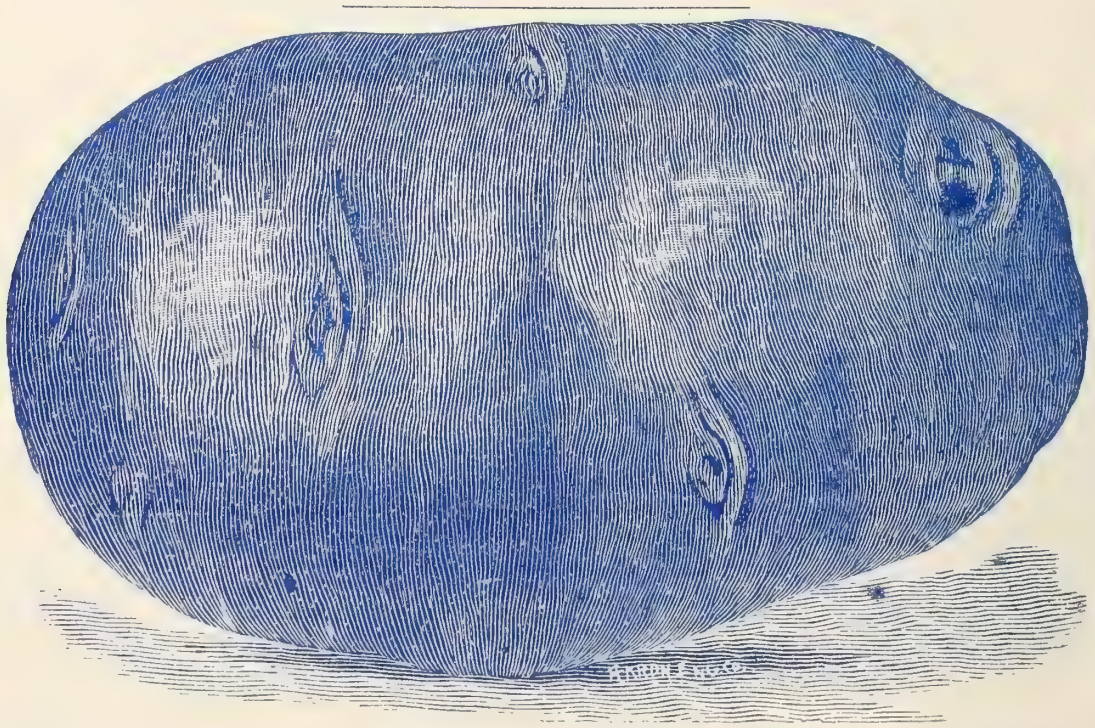
CULTURE.—Plant in May in hills eight feet apart. Allot ten seeds to each hill, as bugs often destroy the young plants, but never allow more than two or three healthy plants to remain in each hill.

**Connecticut Large Field.**— Very prolific; one of the best for stock. Qt. 15c. Pk. 75c. Bush. $2.00.

**Sweet Potato.**—One of the best pie and cooking pumpkins, of good size, slightly ribbed, skin of creamy white, dry and fine grained. Keeping well until late in the spring. ¼ lb. 25c. Lb 60c.

**Cushaw or Crookneck.**—Productive; color light cream, sometimes lightly striped. Pkt. 5c. ¼ lb. 25c. Lb. 70c. postpaid.

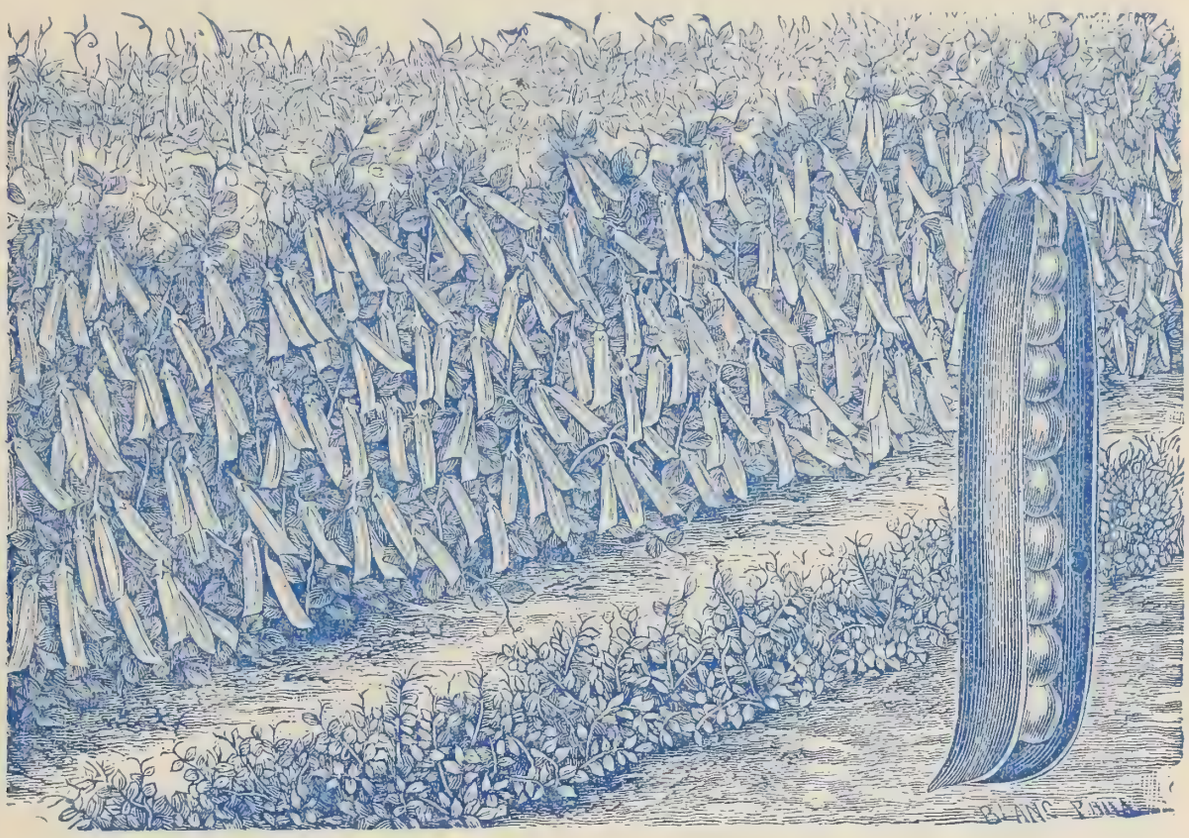
SEED POTATOES.



**Houlton.**—Grown seed stock. All the leading varieties at lowest market prices.

## PEAS ESPECIALLY FOR SEED PURPOSES.

Grown in Canada, with special care. Pleased do not compare them with Western grown stock that can be bought at a lower price.



FIRST AND BEST PEAS.

## PEAS. (Erbsen).

Add 15c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail. 1 qt. for 100 ft. of drill, 2 bushels to the acre.

CULTURE.—For early crop sow in February or March, as soon as the ground can be worked, and in succession as desired. Rich soil is the best. Make double rows, eight inches apart, then allow a clear space three feet or more between these and the next rows. Drop peas along these rows five inches apart, and between the rows plant brush to which the vines will cling. According to the growing tendencies of the different varieties, the brush or any other artificial support may be long or short.

For market crop sow in single rows three inches deep, and two or three feet apart, according to variety.

**First and Best.**—It is very profitable for the gardener and shipper because it is very early, ripens uniformly, so that all the pods may be picked within seven weeks from the time of planting, and that at one picking. No brush or other support is required, as they seldom, under any circumstances, grow to exceed 20 inches in height. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. .75c. Bu. $3.00.

**True Alaska.**—The earliest blue pea. The dark green color of the pods makes it extremely desirable as it can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it a most desirable pea for market gardeners. Height two feet. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. $1.00. Bush. $4.00.

### EXTRA EARLY WRINKLED PEAS.

**Nott's Excelsior.**—The very best short vine. Wrinkled extra early pea. Vines are more vigorous and taller than the American Wonder, and the pods are one-third larges, containing often 6 to 8 large peas, closely compacted together, and for sweetness and quality it has no superior. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. $1.25. Bush. $4.50.

**American Wonder.**—This variety stands unrivaled in point of productiveness flavor and quality, and is without exception the earliest wrinkled pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from ten to fifteen inches high, and produces a profusion of good sized and well filled pods of the finest flavor. Dry peas, medium size, wrinkled and flattened, pale green. Requires liberal fertilizing. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. $1.25. Bush. $4 50.

PREMIUM GEM PEAS.

**Heroine.**—Has many very desirable qualities which rank it the equal of our best Wrinkled Pea. A second early sort grows two and one-half feet high, has strong and vigorous vines, laden with an abundance of large, handsome pods filled with peas of most luscious quality. Pt. 10c, Qt 20c. Pk. $1.00. Bush. $4.00.

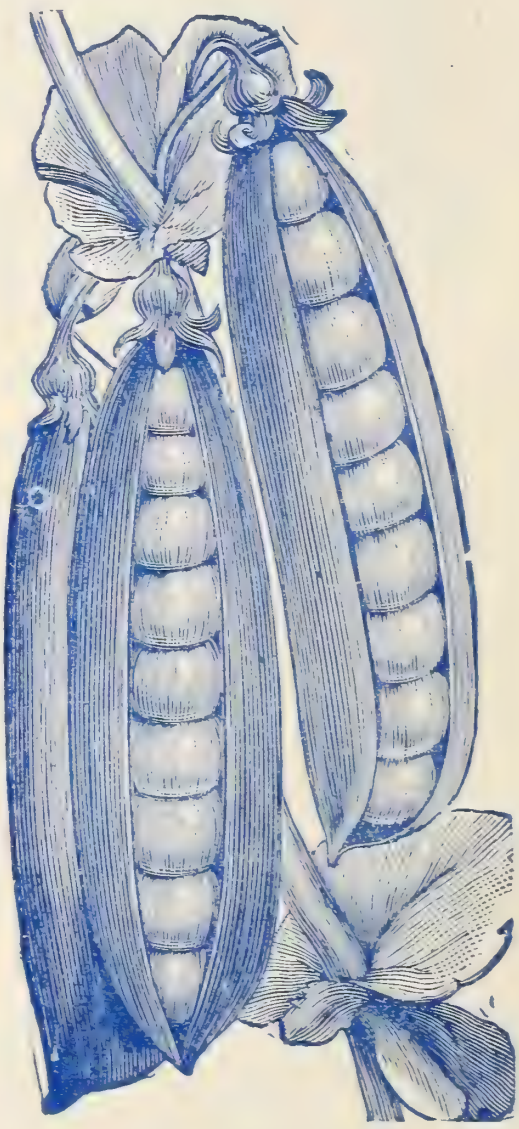
## WRINKLED VARIETIES.

**Premium Gem.**—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, growing to a height of from twelve to fifteen inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods, which are larger and invariably well filled with peas of best quality. The dry peas are green, large wrinkled, often flattened. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. $1.00. Bush. $4.00.

**Telephone.**—A luscious wrinkled pea-pods large size, and peas large, excellent quality, an enormous cropper, grows four feet high. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. $1.00. Bush. $3.75.

**Yorkshire Hero.**—A splendid and popular wrinkled green marrow pea, very prolific, exceeding luscious, and an abundant bearer; grows about two and a-half feet high. Pt. 10c. Qt. 25c. Pk. $1.00. Bush. $4.00.

**Champion of England.** — Wrinkled—A green wrinkled variety, famous for its delicious flavor. Consider it one of the finest varieties for family use, and will follow any of the second early varieties in ripening. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Pk. 90c. Bush. $3.00.



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## GENERAL CROP.

**Dwarf white Marrowfat.**—Height three and a half to four feet. Peas large, standard variety. Pt.. 10c. Qt. 15c. Pk. 60c. Bush. $2.00.

**Black Eye Marrowfat.**—Pt. 10c.

Qt. 15c. Pk. 60c. Bush $2.00.

## RADISH. (Rettig).

1 oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill, 9 lbs. will sow an acre.

CULTURE. — Select light sandy soil: spade deeply and manure well. For early crop, sow in hot beds in February or March. For main crop, sow at intervals from early spring until last of September in deep, rich soil. Broadcast sowing is allowable, but drilling is more professional however, radishes do well by either method. Thin when they crowd, or the crop will be imperfect. They may be drawn after a few weeks growth.

### EARLY VARIETIES.

**Philadelphia White Box.**—Has a very small top, color white, turnip shape, equally valuable for growing under glass or in opening ground. Pk. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Scarlet Globe.**—Very early for forcing; globe form and beautiful. Try it in your hot-beds. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 75c.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.** A very early and handsome variety. Pkt 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.**—Turnip shape, scarlet skin, fine flavor. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**Early White Turnip.**—Excepting color, like the red. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**Long Scarlet.**—Short top, long deep scarlet roots, fine flavor. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**New Charitier.**—The color at top is crimson, running into pink at middle, and thence downward to pure waxy white. It will attain a very large size before it becomes unfit for use. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Early Scarlet Olive Shaped.** Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**Long Brightest Scarlet.**—This is am improvement of the old time long scarlet, being somewhat thicker and not quite so long; color bright scarlet, white tip, is very early, mild flavored, fine for forcing or out-door planting. Pkt 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Long White Vienna or Lady Finger.**—This in shape resembles the long scarlet; color snow white, it is of very rapid growth; and remarkable crisp, brittle and tender. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

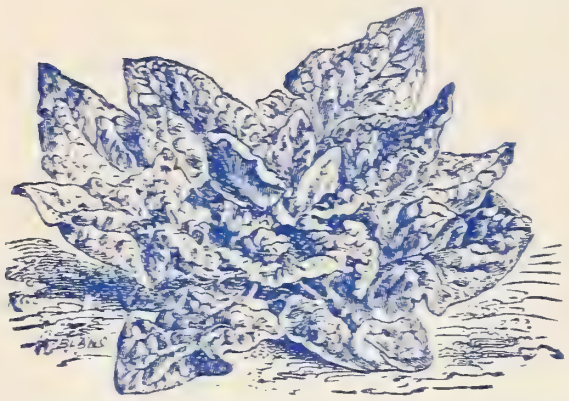
### SUMMER VARIETIES.

**Large White Summer.** — The very best white radish for spring and summer use, beautiful in size and shape; somewhat earlier than the Strasburg. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**White Strasburg.** — Large white radish, which stands summer heat; handsome shape and pure white color. (See cut.) Pkt. 5c Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**French Breakfast.**—Quick growth, mild and tender, good for forcing. Pkt 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.



BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LEAVED SPINACH.

## SPINACH. (Spinat).

10 to 15 lbs. to acre.

CULTURE.—Select strong soil, spade deeply and manure. Sow broadcast or sprinkle seed freely in shallow drill one foot apart; but plants should never stand closer than six inches. The seed lies two weeks before sprouting, and good seed often spoils in the ground when circumstances do not favor germination.

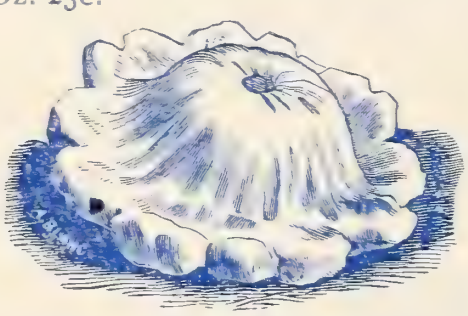
**Long Standing.**—The best for spring sowing, because it will stand longer before running to seed than any other varieties. Lb. 25c.

**Bloomsdale Savoy.**—Well known and popular with market gardeners. The best and most profitable. Very curly (See cut). Lb. 25c. 10 lbs. or over 20c.

## TOBACCO.

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-beds or in open ground, soon as can be worked in spring, when plants are large enough transplant in rows three feet each way.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** — Pkt. 5c. Oz. 25c.



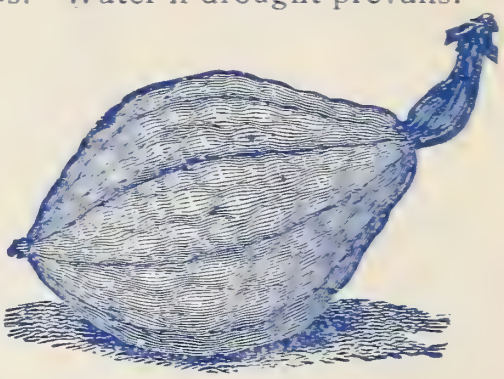
EARLY WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

## SQUASH OR CYMBLING.

(Kurbis).

Bush sorts, 1 oz. for 50 hills. Bush varieties, 5 to 6 lbs., and running varieties, 3 to 4 lbs. in hills for an acre.

CULTURE.—After the weather is settled and warm, plant in hills five to eight feet apart. Rich soil is best, but if necessary the hills alone may be enriched. Allot eight seeds to a hill, but do not allow more than three vigorous plants to remain at each hill. Keep soil loose and free of weeds. Water if drought prevails.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.

**Early Whith Bush Scalloped or Patty Pan.**—The best for early market use Preferred for table. (See cut. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**Summer Crookneck.**—Early, fine flavor; a desirable table sort. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Winter Crookneck.**—Flesh red, fine flavor; largely grown for winter use. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

**Boston Marrow.**—A splendid winter squash of good keeping qualities Flesh bright orange, fine grain and flavor unsurpassed. It is oval-shaped and thin skin of bright orange color. For pies it is equal to the best pumpkin. (See cut). Pkt. 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 50c.

**Hubbard.**—A desirable sort, suitable for winter use. Pkt 5c. Oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c. Lb. 60c.

## SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.

(Bocksbart).

6 to 8 lbs. to acre.

CULTURE —Sow early in spring, in drills fifteen inches a part; cover with fine soil one and a half inches deep; thin to six inches apart. As soil is strong and inclines to depth and lightness, it proportionately is adapted to salsify. As the leaves resemble grass, be careful they are not mistaken in weeding. Salsify keeps over winter like parsnips.

**Sandwich Island Mammoth.**—A new and improved Salsify. Roots are very large and superior; grown extensively for our large city markets; much superior to other sorts. (See cut). Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.35.

**Large White.**—A very good variety for general use; handsome shape, large and smooth. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.25.

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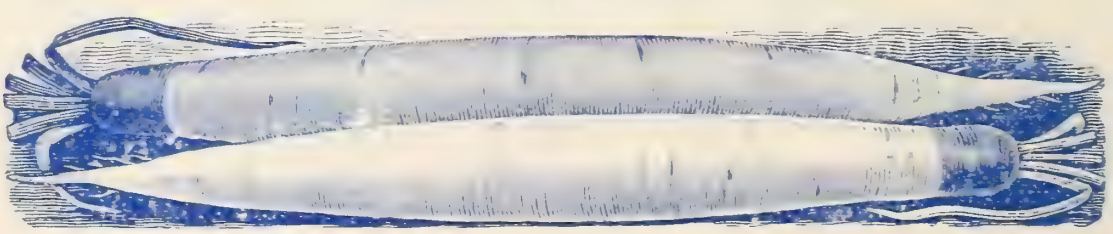

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MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.

NEW STONE TOMATO. BEST FOR MAIN CROP.

## TOMATO. (Liebesapfel).

1 oz. to 1500 plants. 4 to 6 oz. (to transplant), for an acre.

CULTURE.—Seed may be started in hot-beds in March or sufficient plants for family use can be grown in pots or boxes in-doors, with very little trouble.

Be particular to give plants the benefit of the fresh air and sun whenever judicious, for the purpose of hardening them: and cover with mats when necessary to prevent them from frosting. The two extremes of heat or cold are equally injurious, It is customary with the best gardeners to remove the plants from the hot-beds to the cold frames, allowing a distance of several inches between the plants. In May select and prepare the soil, and set the plants 3 ft. apart each way. Hoe and draw earth to the stem. When the plants crowd, the fruit will be small. Have the soil very rich. For general crop sow from middle of April or during May, in open air, selecting good soil, in a location much exposed to the sun and sheltered by a hill, fence or woods on the North.

**New Stone.**—This tomato ripens for main crop, is very large and of bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripens evenly to the stem without a crack, exceedingly solid and firm flesh, (as its name indicates). (See cut). Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 50c. Lb. $1.60.

DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

## TOMATOES.—Continued.

**Livingston's Beauty.**—A decided favorite for home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, perfect in shape and excellent in quality. The color is a very glossy crimson with a tinge of purple. It grows in clusters of four to six large fruits, retaining its large size late in the season. It ripens with Acme and Perfection, and is entirely free from ribbed and elongated fruit. It is very firm fleshed, has a tough skin and but few seeds. It seldom rots or cracks after a rain like many of the tender skinned sorts. For shipping and early market it cannot be excelled, on account of solidty, toughness of skin, and especially its handsome color; it can be picked quite green, and look well and ripen up nicely, will keep perfect for a week after it is ripe. Used largely by marketmen and long distance shippers everywhere. Pkt 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

**Acme.**—Early, of medium size, perfectly smooth, very solid and a great bearer crimson color with a pinkish cast. Pkt 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.35.

**Buckeye State.**—Very productive; large smooth, purple. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

**Trophy.**—Very large, solid, and generally smooth; selected strain. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2 00.

**Prizetaker.**—A splendid markable tomato. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.25.

**Queen.**—Large, perfect tomato. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 40c. Lb. $1.60.

**Dwarf Champion.**—This new tomato is dwarf and compact in growth, the plants growing stiff and upright, with thick, jointed stems and foliage unlike any other tomato. It is very early, smooth, medium size, sound, handsome and abundant bearer. Pkt. 5c.-10c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

**Paragon.**—Somewhat resembles the Queen, and an immence cropper. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

**Favorite.**—This is a large, perfect shaped tomato. One of the best. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 50c. Lb. $1.50.

**Pondorosa or Big 400.**—Perfectly firm and solid, of deep red color, and most deliciour flavor. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 25c. ¼ lb. $1.00. Lb. $3.50.

**Perfection Tomato.**—Perfection Tomato an old reliable sort of much merit. Pkt. 5c. Oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c. Lb. $2.00.

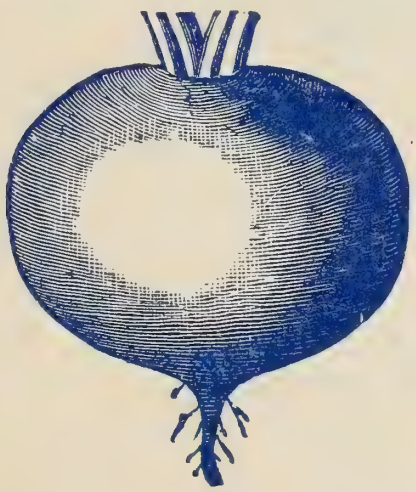
**Truckers Favorite.**—The best of all main crop, purple colored tomatoes. It originated in Burlington County, N. J.

It is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and is most regular in shape and size. Color purplish-red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. It is an excellent shipper, and sold in Philadelphia markets at better prices than any other variety offered at the same time. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceedingly well until the last picking. The quality is of the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled. It is in every way a most desirable variety for market gardeners, and hence the name, "*Trucker's Favorite.*" Pkt. 5c. Oz. 35c. ¼ lb. $1.00. Lb. $3.50.

## TURNIPS. (Steckrube).

1¼ to 2 lbs. to the acre.

CULTURE.—Choose good sandy, pliant soil. Where the soil is poor, incorporate rotten manure. Choice determines between sowing in drills and broadcast, but in respect to Ruta baga, experience inclines to drills. Drills should be 18 inches apart, and the plants 8 or 10 inches distant in the rows. Thinning is equally necessary when sown broadcast. Good cultivation will improve the crop. During November remove the crop in anticipation of frost, trim the leaves within one or two inches of the bulb, then store the turnips away in the cellar, covering freely with straw, and sheltering all with a covering of dry earth. The same precaution will protect them out-doors. Pile the turnips in hills, small at the top, sloping gradually, and observe the same form with the covering to prevent the lodgement of moisture.



**Purple Top White Globe.**—A standard white variety, with purple top, handsome, globe shaped, and heavy cropper; leading turnip among truckers and gardeners. Oz 5c. Lb. 40c.

**Amber Globe.**—A good variety for general crop. Flesh, solid and sweet; keeps well late in spring, grows large; fine for table or stock. Oz. 5c. Lb. 40c.

**Yellow Aberdeen.**—Hardy, good keeping turnip; yellow flesh and very productive. Oz. 5c. Lb. 40c.

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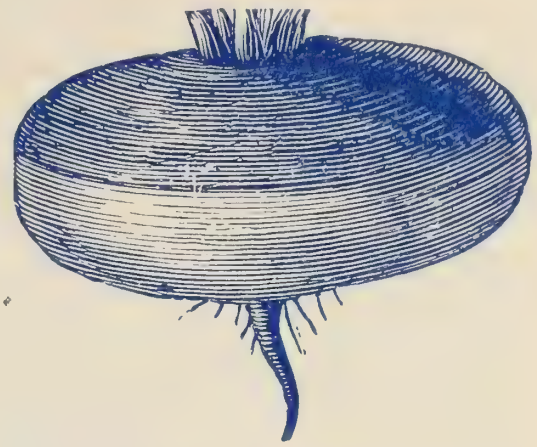

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**Improved American Purple-Top Ruta-Baga.**—Very hardy and productive; flesh, yellow, solid and sweet good for table use or stock. (See cut). Oz. 5c. Lb. 40c.

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## HERBS. (Gewortze).

CULTURE.—Select light, rich soil and lay off in shallow drills 1 foot apart, along which sprinkle the seed and cover slightly. Do not let the plants stand closer than two or three inches.

| | Pkt. | Oz. |
|---|---|---|
| Marjoram | 5c. | 35c. |
| Sweet Basil | 5c. | 15c. |
| Sage | 5c. | 15c. |
| Thyme | 5c. | 15c. |
| Lavender | 5c. | 25c. |
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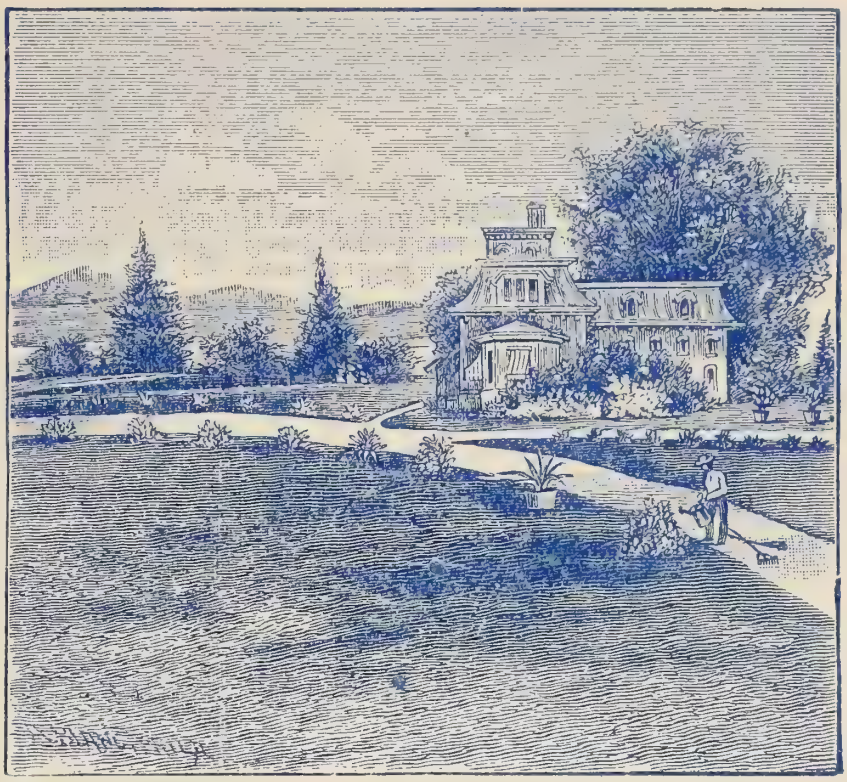

Our mixture of Grass Seeds for Lawns, Parks Tennis and Cricket Grounds is composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, and the result of this blending, is the producing of a sod that is not only always evergreen and velvety in appearance but of the color and beauty of the emerald.

Seeding is preferable to sodding, because it is cheaper, and will soon cover the earth with a luxuriant growth of thrifty grass and if fertilized spring and fall will last indefinitely.

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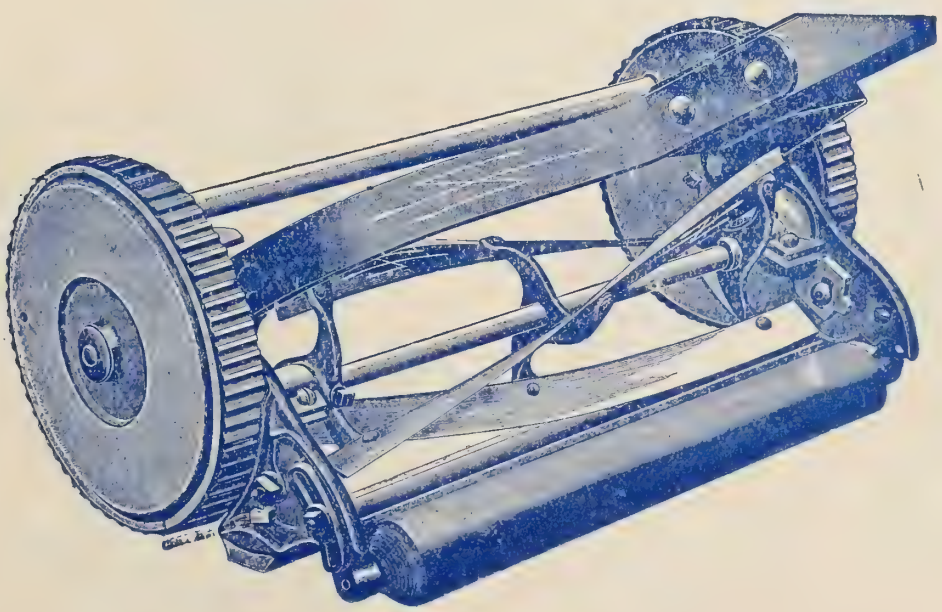
To prepare the ground for seeding Lawn Grass, it should be plowed deeply, cross plowed, and the soil finely pulverized and enriched. Use fertilizer and avoid the danger of an importation of seeds, the growth of sorrel, weeds, etc., liable to be in barnyard manure.

The seed should be covered very slightly and a roller run over the ground after sowing. Pt. 10c. Qt. 20c. Lb. 25c. Pk. 75c. Bus. $2 50.

## GIRARD LAWN MOWER.



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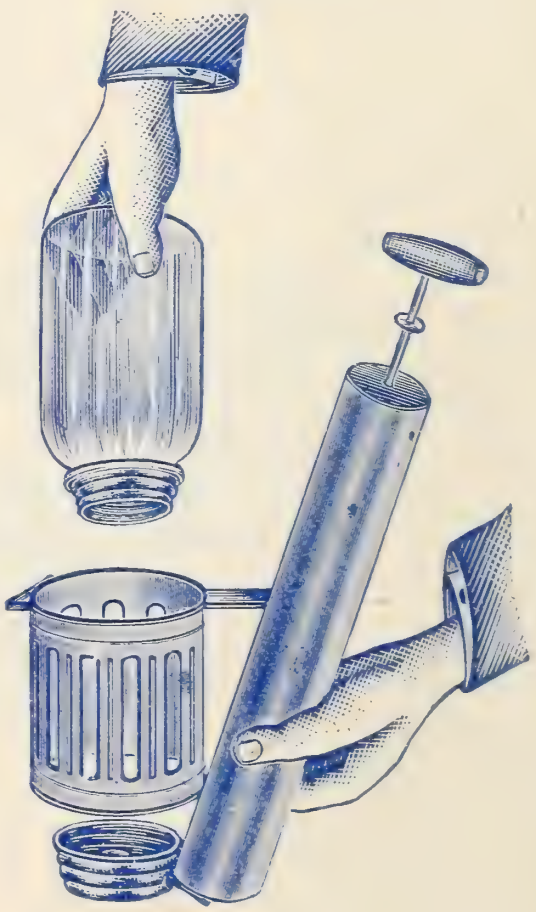
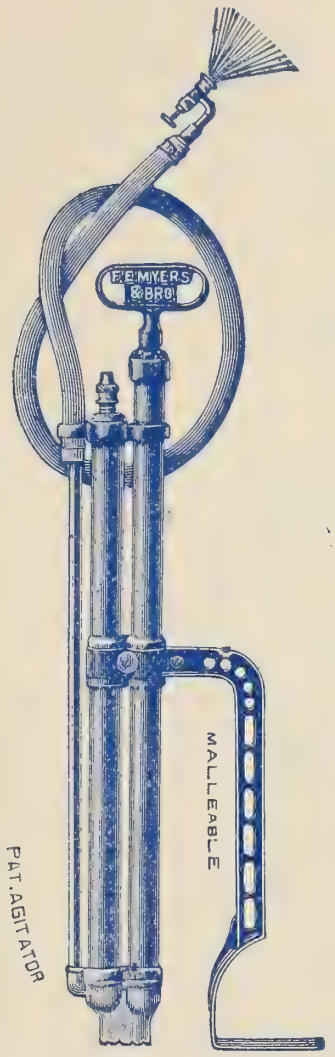


## THE MYERS IMPERIAL BRASS SPRAY PUMP.




This spray pump is constructed entirely of brass, a material that is not affected by the poisonous arsenities used in different formulas for spraying fruit trees, vines and shrubbery. It is so arranged that the labor of pumping is all done on the downward stroke of the piston and nothing on the up. The effect of this operation while pumping is to hold the pump down. The foot rest steadies the pump, holding it in proper position.

It is provided with a large air chamber, and has ball valves; the pressure is held uniformly in the air chamber and on the hose, so that the nozzle throws a continuous spray, and is not affected by the movement of the plunger. The operator is enabled to keep a constant pressure on the nozzle of from 50 to 100 pounds with very ordinary exertion. Will throw a solid stream 50 feet, and is of unusual value for washing windows, buggies, and extinguishing fires, sprinkling lawns, flowers, etc. For spraying is arranged so as to discharge a fine jet in the bottom of bucket, to keep the solution thoroughly mixed and agitated, a feature peculiar to this pump only, and a very necessary feature to a spray pump.

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Put up in 200 pound bags, 10 bags to the ton.

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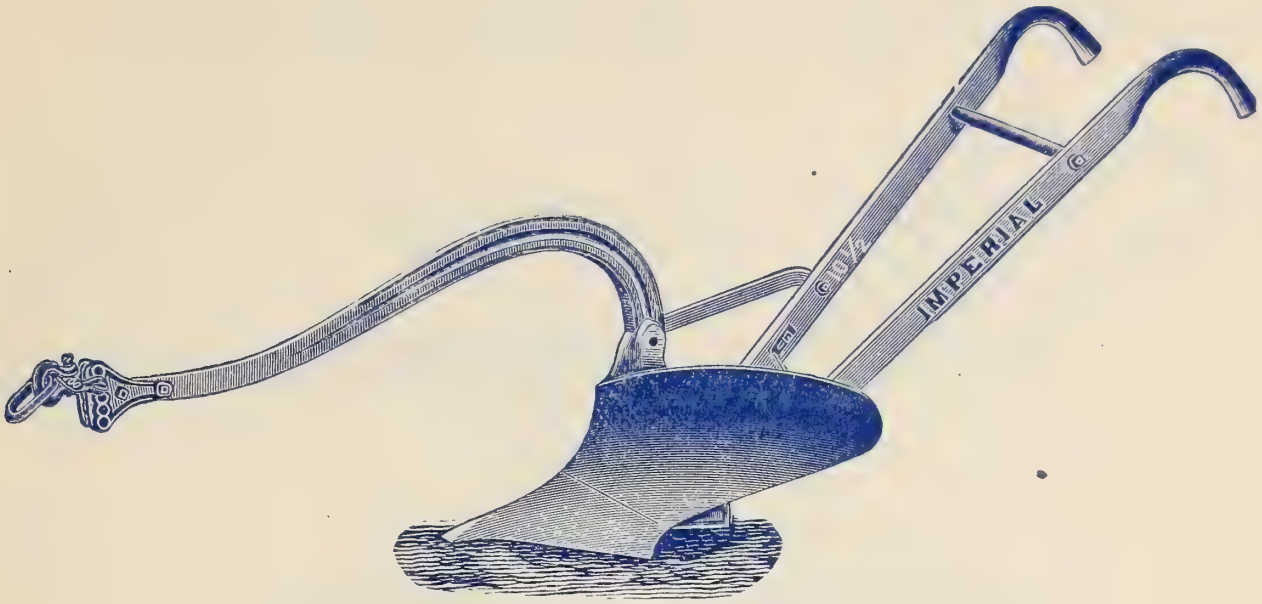


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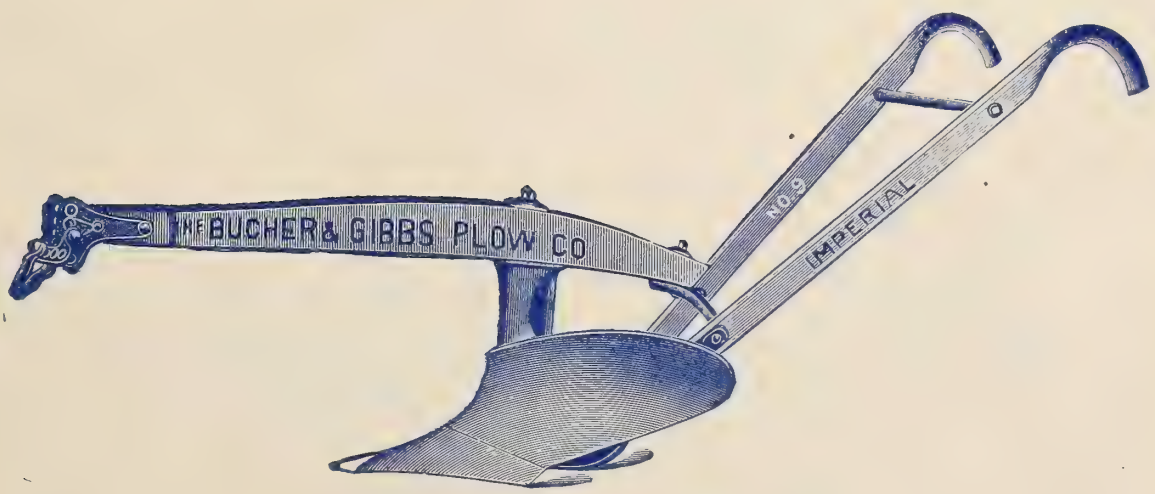


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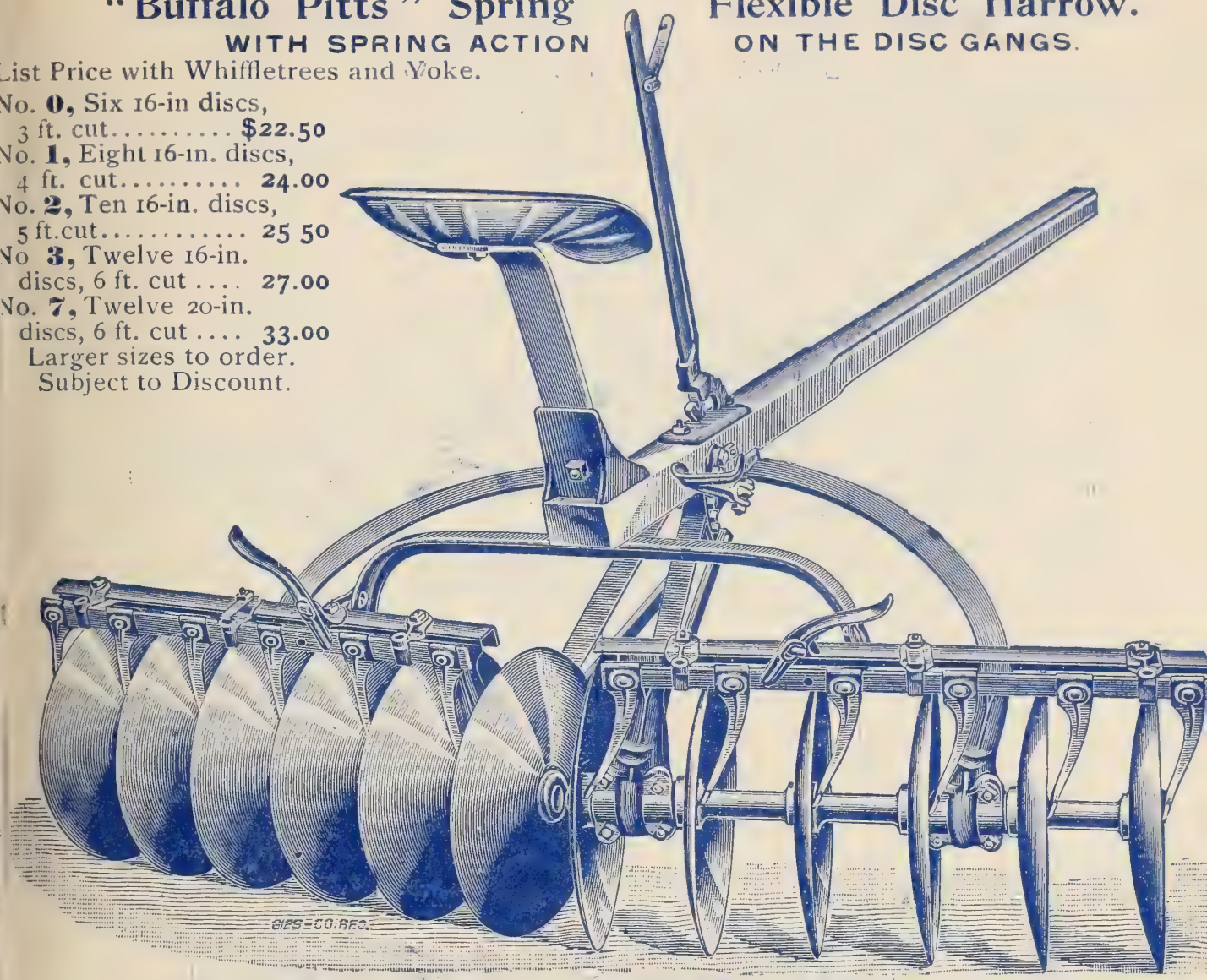

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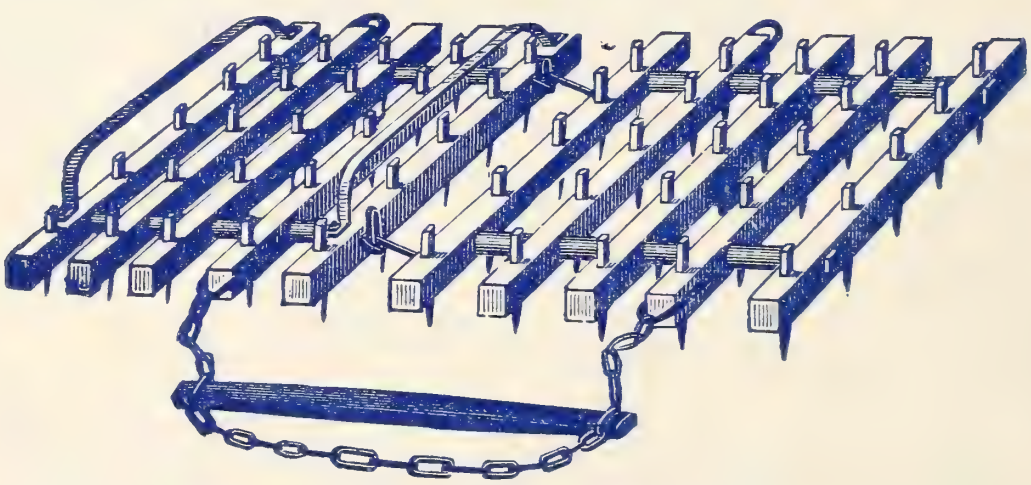

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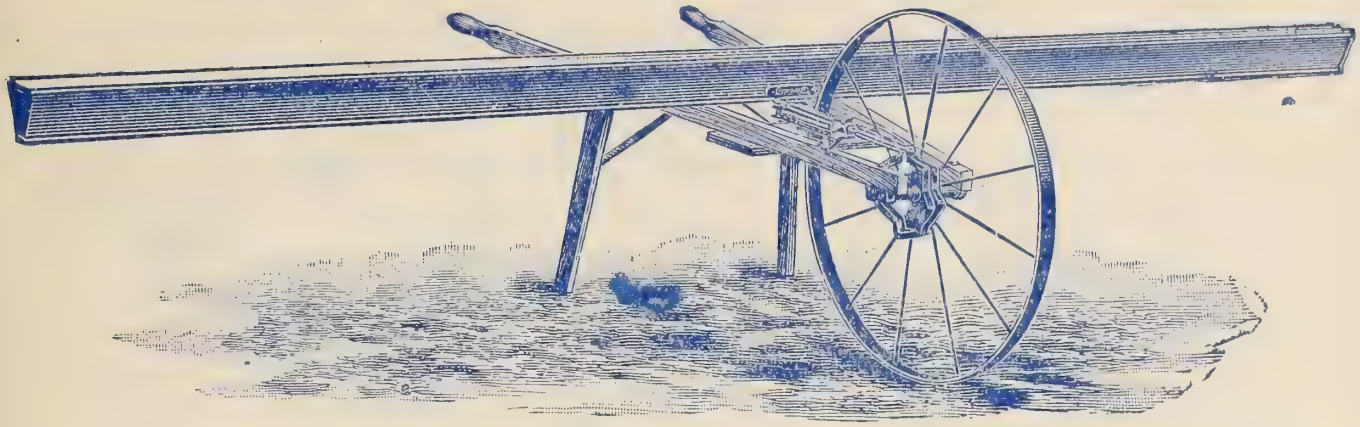

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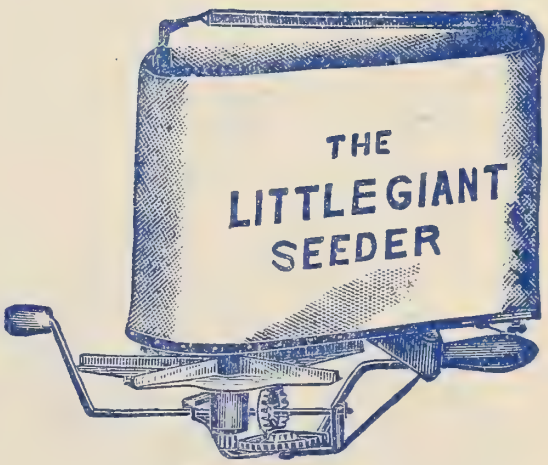


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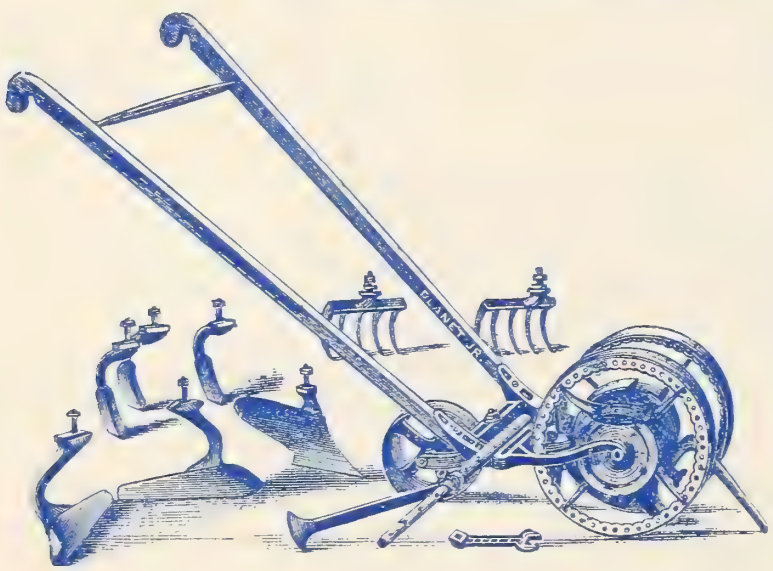


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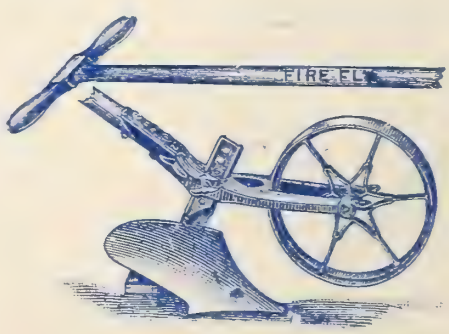
Will throw a furrow four to six inches wide and one to three inches deep, and by going *twice* in the same furrow when breaking up ground, it will do admirable work, many times as fast as could possible be done with the spade.

Price.....$2.50



## Steel Frame Cultivator.

In all respects the best Five Tooth Cultivator built. Steel expanding frame, reversible steel teeth, with or without lever, as desired.

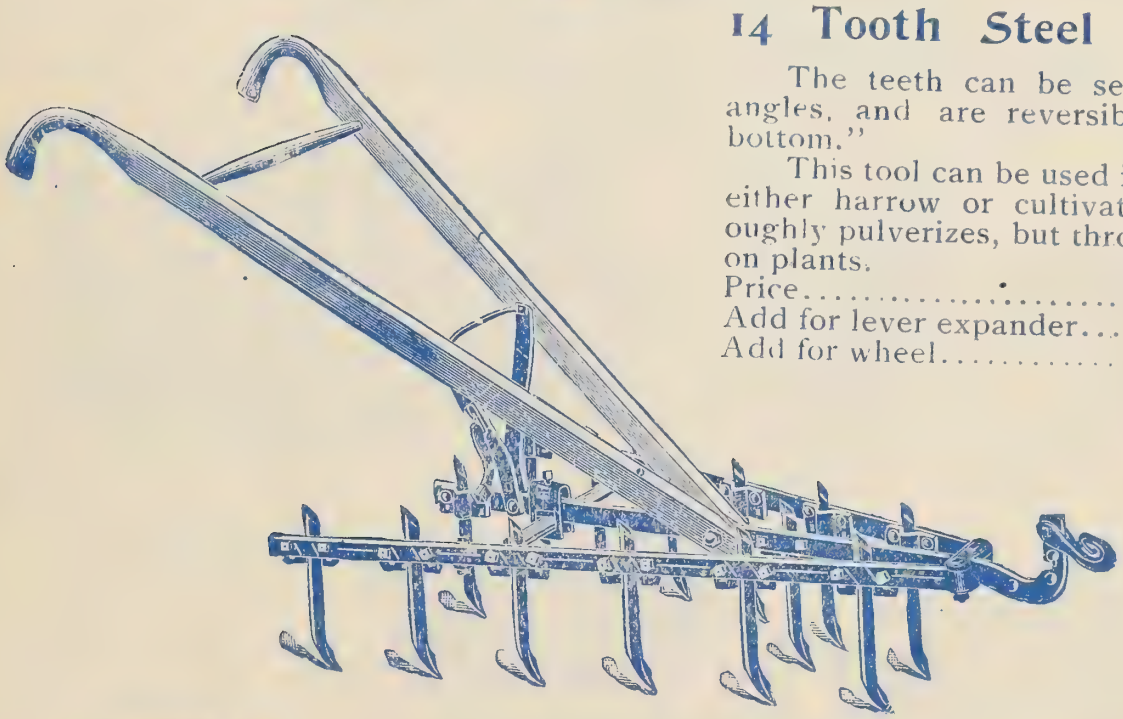
Price.....$3.00
Add for lever expander..... .50
Add for wheel..... .75

## 14 Tooth Steel Harrow.

The teeth can be set at several angles, and are reversible "top for bottom."

This tool can be used in garden as either harrow or cultivator, it thoroughly pulverizes, but throws no earth on plants.

Price.....$4.00
Add for lever expander..... .50
Add for wheel..... .75



## Set of Horsehoe Attachments.

May be used to advantage in hoeing from or covering the crop. Attachable to either of above tools.

Price per set.....$1.50

# Malta Double Shovel Plows.

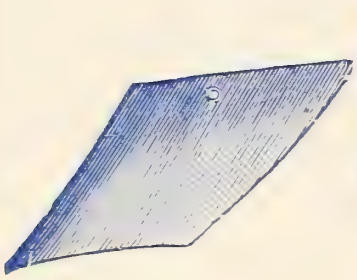
Blade has two holes. Clevis is adjustable. Frame all steel.

The beams on this plow are made of steel, 1½x⅝ inches. This gives the plow a light draft and the beams are stronger than those made of 1½x¾ inch iron. Size of shovel, 6x11x7-16 inch.

Price, Double Shovels.....$2 50
" Single " ..... 2.25
" Triple " ..... 3.50

**Single, Double and Triple Trees at Lowest Prices.**

## CULTIVATOR STEELS AND EXTRAS.



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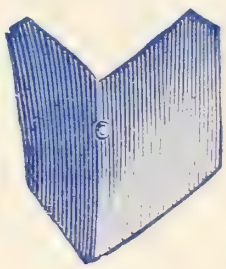
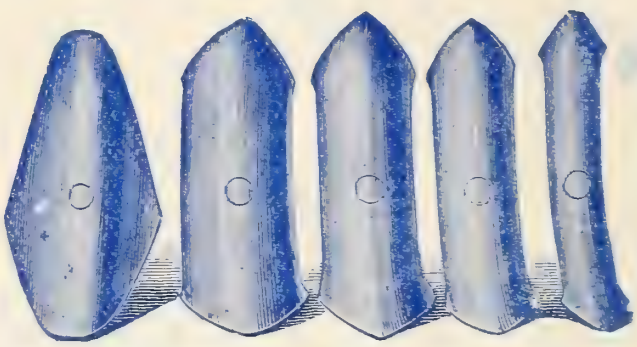
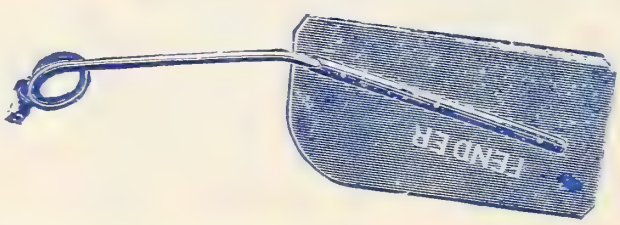


7 in.



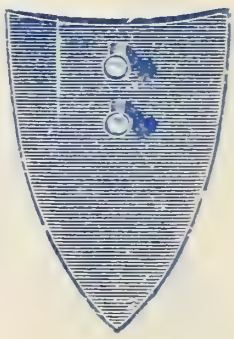
Oval or 68 4 in. 3 in 2 in. 1¼ in




Fenders for double shovel plows..... .....50c.

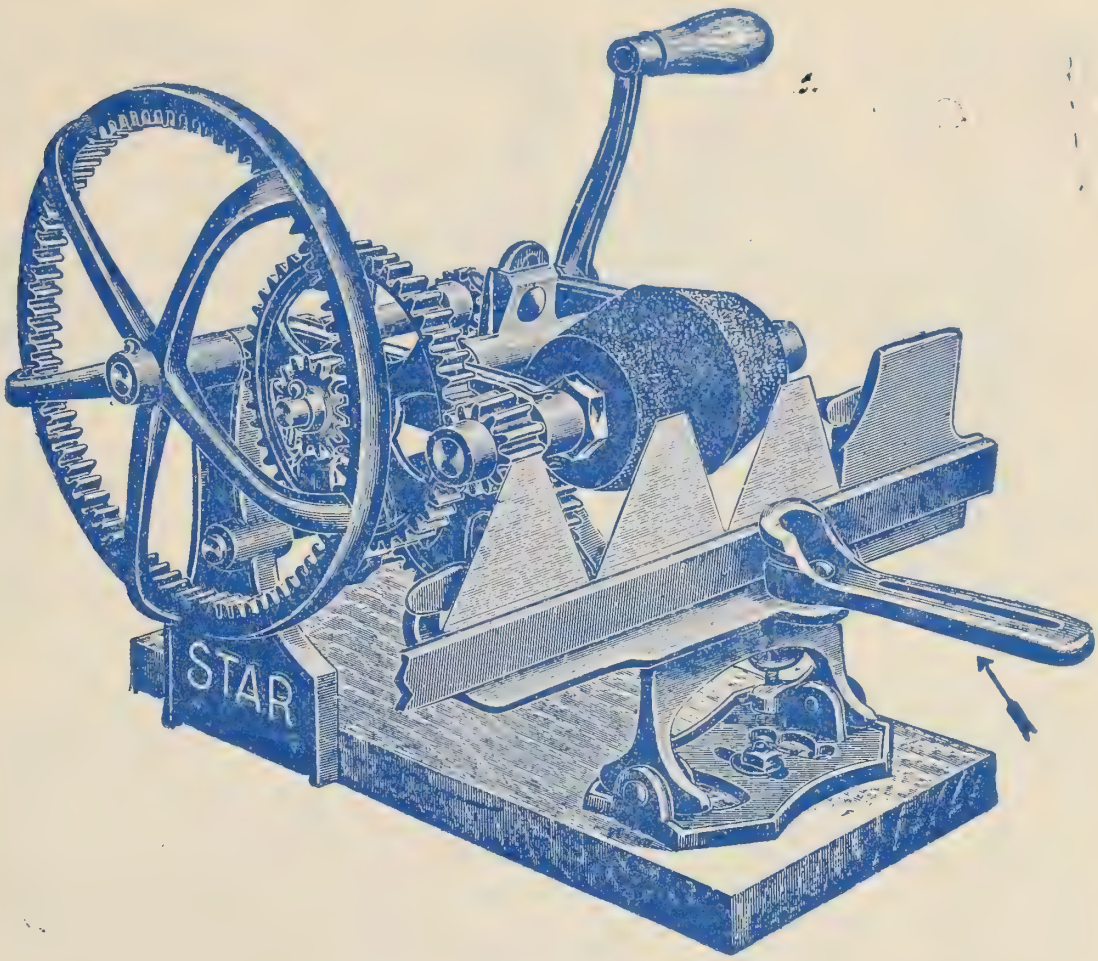
Fan-tail covers.

Bull-tongnes.



Shovels.

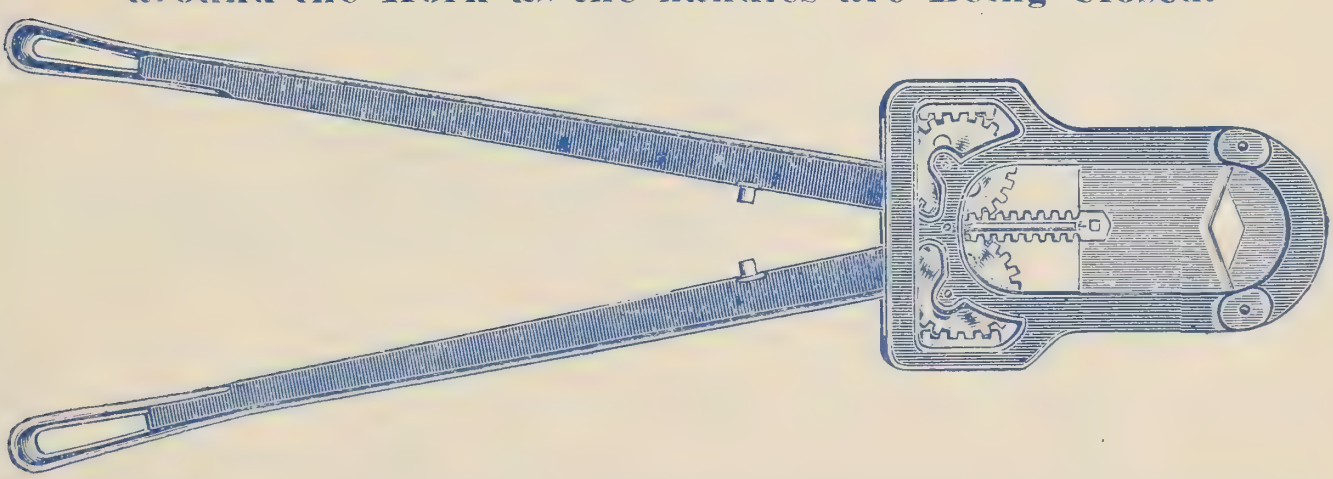
# Automatic Star Sickle and Tool Grinder




Weight 25 pounds. Price, **$5.00**

Dr. H W. Leavitt's Latest Improvement in Dehorning Clippers is the "V" shape blade, the advantages of which are self-evident, as a glance at the cut will show.

**Dr. Leavitt's V shape blade Dehorning Clipper Cuts all around the Horn as the handles are Being Closed.**

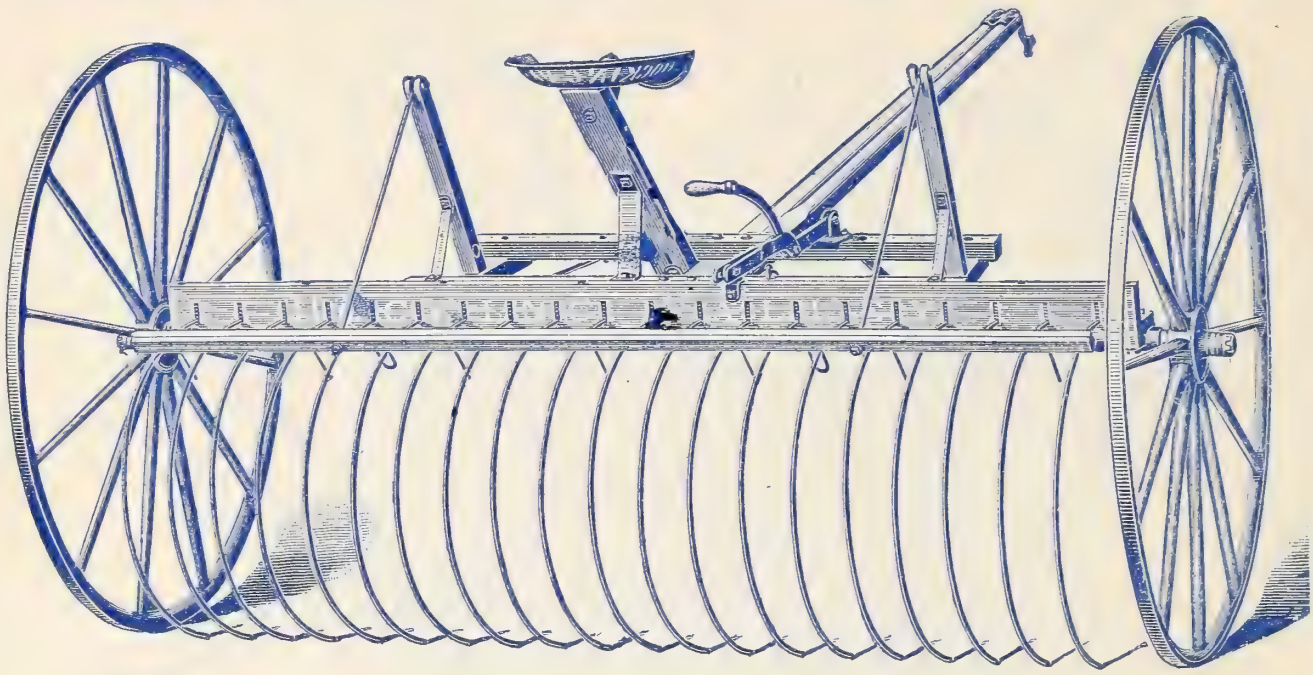


Knives cannot inter-lock, or cut into each other. It is our latest improvement, and is guaranteed to be superior to any other dehoner made. This style dehoner is made in the large size (No. 3) only, but will clip the horns, clean and smooth, from cattle of any age. Any style of our machines have the same power and guarantee.

By its construction, as shown in the above cut, you will see that it has a set of cogs in frame as well as in the cogged plunger, which enables the knife to be moved twice as far by the same movement of the handles, or the instrument is manipulated by a movement of the handles one-half the distance of our old patent.

Price... ..... $7.50

# "Hocking Valley" Hand or "Weight" Dump Rake.

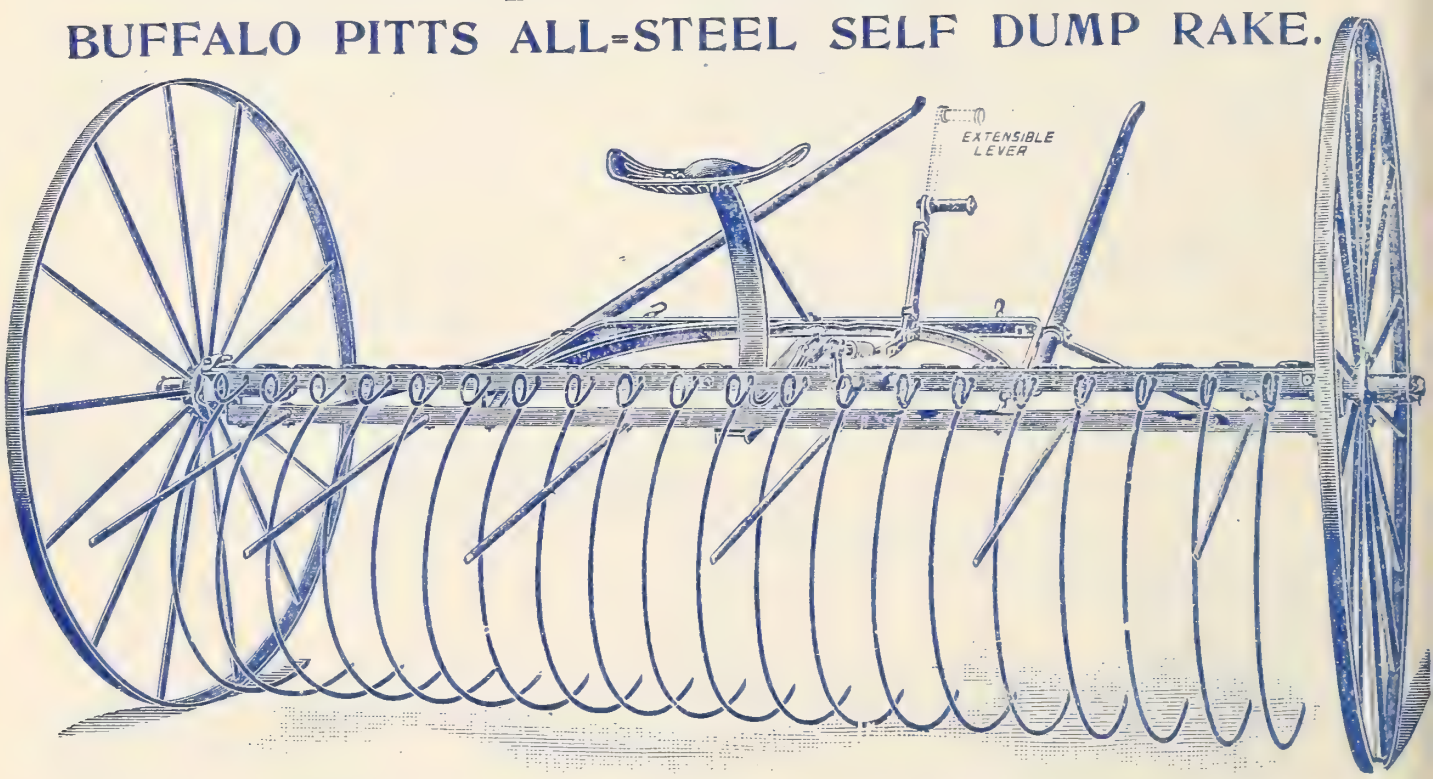


Price, with combined Pole and Shafts.....**$18.00**

This rake has 1¼ steel axle extending from wheel to wheel, giving great strength and preventing any sagging.

We call it a "Hand-dump Rake" but it is really a "weight-dump," as the weight of driver practically does the dumping after a slight upward tilt on the handle, unlocks the rake. The powerful **lock lever** is used, an ingenious joint which holds the teeth firmly to their work without use of hands or feet of operator, and preventing the annoyance of dumping when full, before reaching line of windrow. Over the teeth are placed steel coil springs giving great elasticity, and breakage is practically unknown. Built of best material, finished in first-class style, and guaranteed throughout.

## BUFFALO PITTS ALL-STEEL SELF DUMP RAKE.



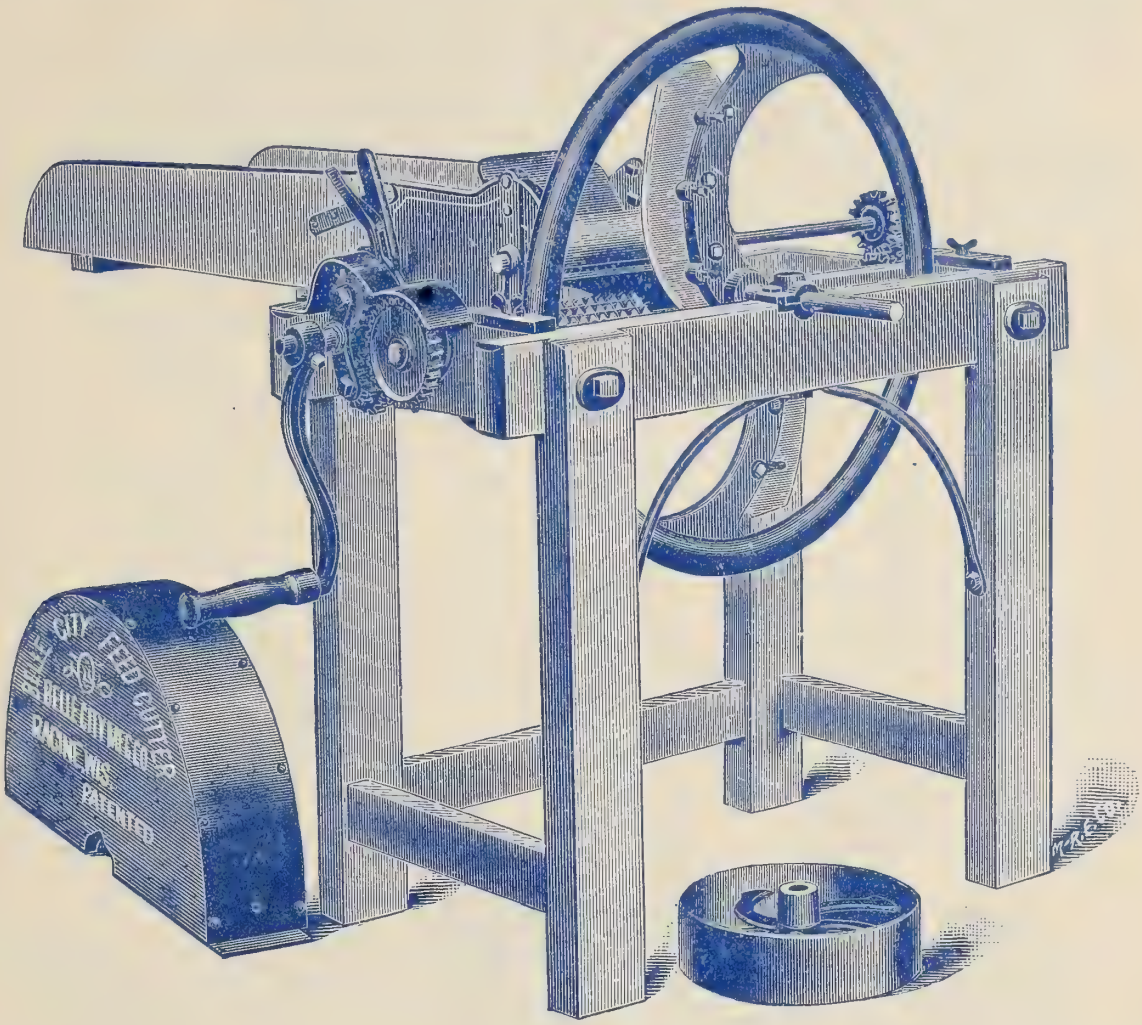

Price.....**$22.00**

This rake is built entirely of steel and has a patent relieving spring which prevents jar in dumping. It has a combination hand and foot lever, a spring cleaner or guard-tooth between wheel and teeth to prevent hay from twisting into the wheel, and is up to date in all particulars. Strongly built and nicely finished.

Extra Teeth to fit all Rakes: Tiger, Thomas, Ohio, Taylor, Wood, **30**c. Extra Forks to fit all Tedders, Bullard, Thomas, Chieftian, Sterling, Tiger, **45**c.

## THE BELLE CITY

# FODDER AND ENSILAGE CUTTERS.




**The Belle City Fodder and Ensilage Cutter** is acknowledged to be the **King of Cutters,** because its points of merit over all others are many. The first and a very important fact is, that this machine requires one-third less power than any other, doing one-third more work in same time. Second is the Safety Attachment, making all danger to the operator impossible. The Safety Attachment is a lever by which the operator can stop the feed rolls as quick as he can put his hand on same, also reverse the feed by this lever and set the feed rolls revolving backwards, cleaning the mouth of the cutter, should it become clogged without using his hands in the operation.

All these changes—*stopping feed rolls*, *reversing feed rolls*, and *changing length of cut*, done without stopping the cutter or the power running it. We can all see how this lever attachment could be the means of saving a man's life or limb, as he has this cutter always under perfect control.

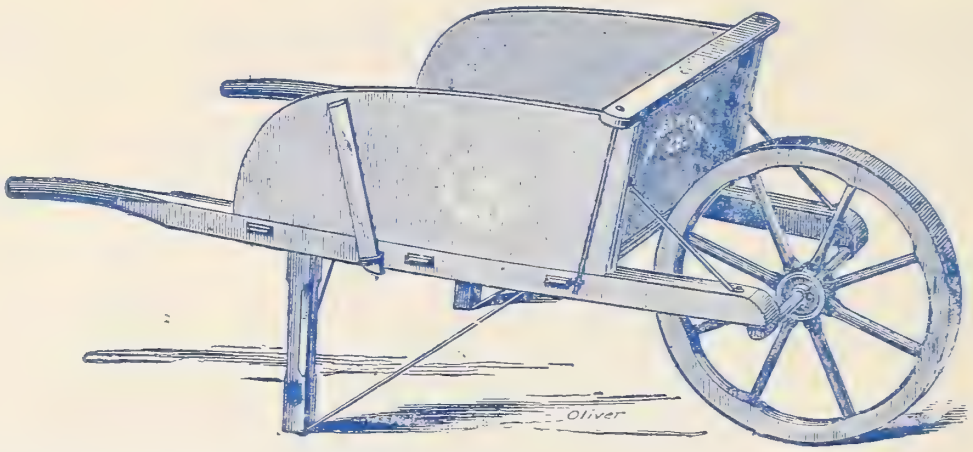
Our irons are all well finished: boxes for the shafting are babbitted, and when this machine is put together, it will run as smoothly as a lathe or other machinery,

Our machines are finished better than any other cutters in the world, and are strong, durable and of great capacity, running with less power than any other, and can be run at great speed with perfect safety.

We will send our cutters to any responsible party, subject to their approval, or on trial with other cutters, providing the customer buys the machine during the best work.

Prices on application.

# Beekman's Garden or Farm Barrow.




Painted green with scroll on side boards.

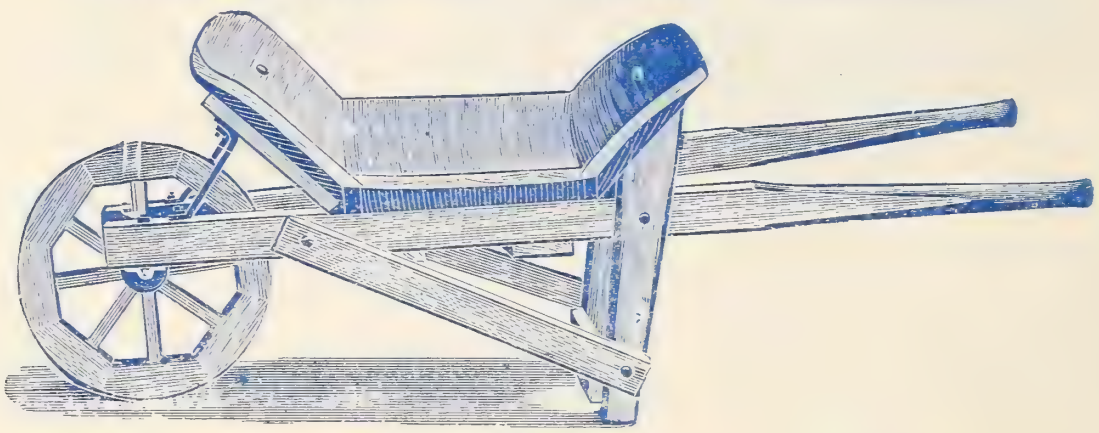
The Nos. 4, 5 and 6 with our new eight spoke iron hub wheels on steel axles, as illustrated.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 with our new six spoke iron hub wheels, on steel axle.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. **1,** | Boys' small | $3 40 |
| " **2,** | Medium | 3.50 |
| " **3,** | Large | 3.80 |
| " **4,** | Medium | 3.75 |
| " **5,** | " | 4.25 |
| " **6,** | Large | 4.75 |

Will be furnished with six spoke wood wheels when so ordered.

## CLIMAX BOLTED CANAL BARROWS.



One of the strongest barrows made. Full size tray. Put together entirely with Bolts.

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| Price with 16-inch wood wheel | $2.00 |
| " " 16-inch iron wheel | 2.25 |

## PORTSMOUTH STEEL ROAD SCRAPERS.

The bowls are pressed from a solid steel plate. Furnished with runners, which prevent slipping on sloping ground and lessens wear on bottom.

| | | | |
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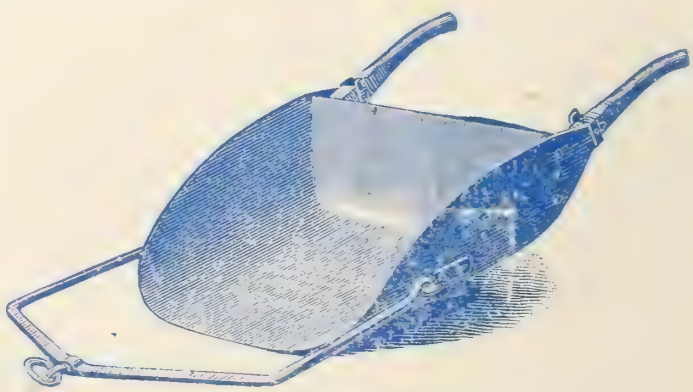
| No. **3,** | weight | 85 lbs | $6.50 |
| " **2,** | " | 95 " | 6.75 |
| " **1,** | " | 105 " | 7.00 |



## Rice's Calf Weaner and Sucking Cow Muzzle.

For preventing calves and cows sucking themselves or each other.

Habits most injurious to the animal and costly to the owner. It is no hindrance to either eating or drinking, does the animal no injury, has been thoroughly tested, is used and endorsed by the best stock raisers in the United States and England, approved of by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and acknowledged by all to be the best thing ever made for the purpose.

MADE IN THREE SIZES.

Price, No. **1,** For Calves till one year old, 30 cents by mail, postpaid, 35 cents.
" " **2,** From one to two years old, 50 cents by mail, postpaid, 56 cents.
" " **3,** For full grown animals and self-suckers, 75 cts. by mail, postpaid, 85 cts.

## FARM BELLS.

No. **1,** 40 pounds.....$2.00
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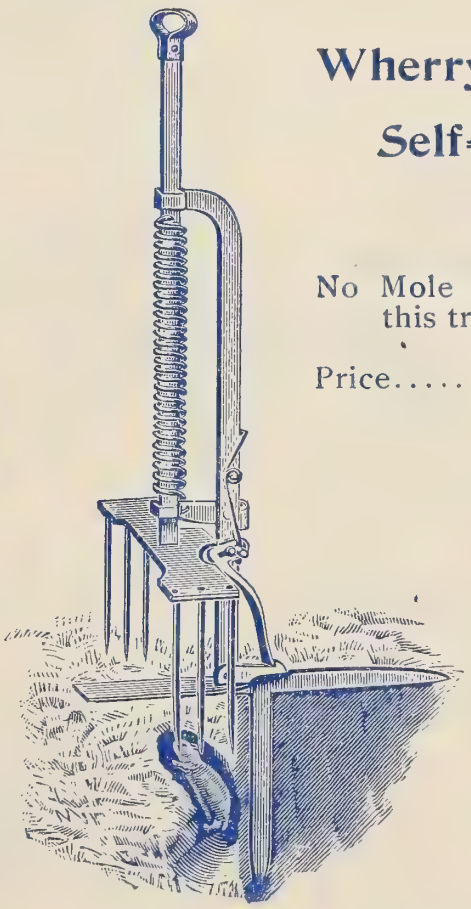
" **3,** 75 " ..... 3.50
" **4,** 100 " ..... 4.50

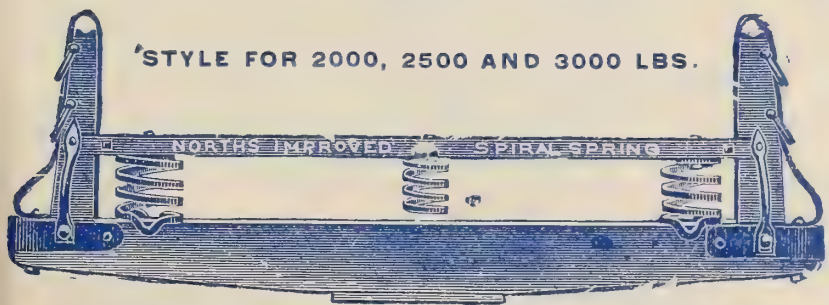
## Wherry Self-Setting Mole Trap.



No Mole can pass under this trap and live.

Price.....$1.25

## NORTH'S SPRINGS.




PRICE PER PAIR.

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| 1,000 lbs. cap'y, per set.. | $ | 4.00 |
| 1,500 | " | " .. | 6.00 |
| 2,000 | " | " .. | 7.00 |
| 2,500 | " | " .. | 7.50 |
| 3,000 | " | " .. | 8.00 |
| 4,000 | " | " .. | 10.00 |

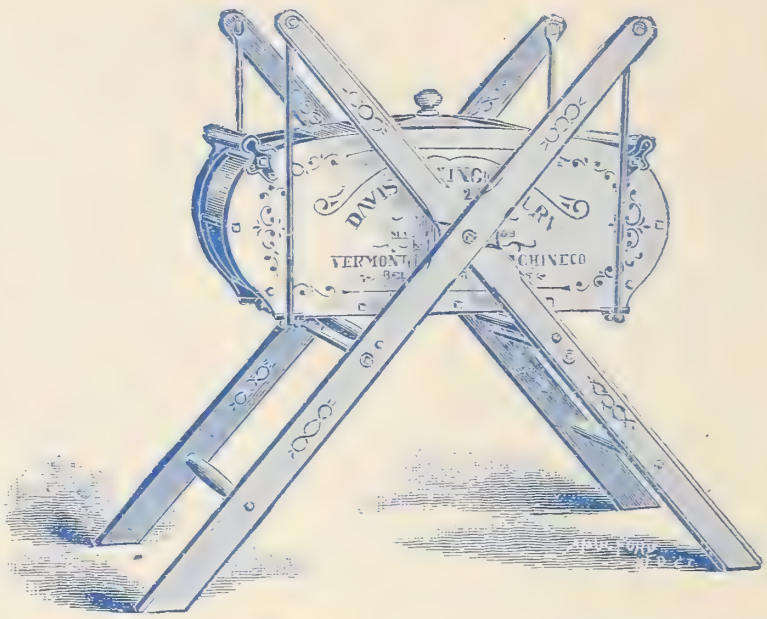
With these Springs on the Wagon there is neither jolting nor bruising of produce. Easily adjusted to any ordinary farm wagon without alteration to the wagon box.

# CREAMERY SUPPLIES.

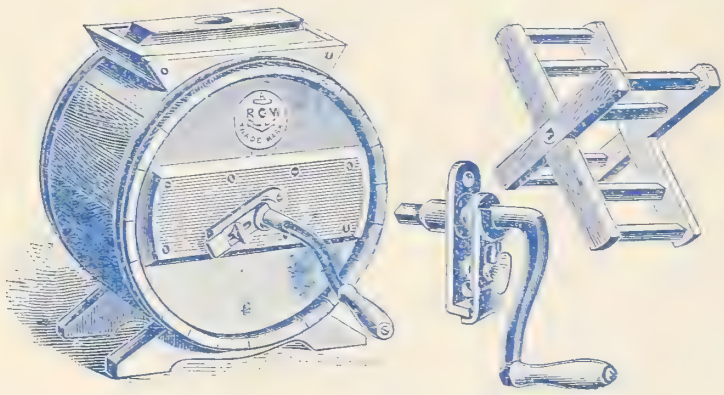
## Davis Swing Churn.

| No. | Capacity | Will Churn | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8 gallons | 4 gallons | $ 7.00 |
| 2 | 10 " | 5 " | 8.00 |
| 3 | 16 " | 8 " | 10.00 |
| 4 | 20 " | 10 " | 12.00 |
| 5 | 26 " | 13 " | 15.00 |
| 6 | 34 " | 17 " | 18.00 |
| 7 | 60 " | 30 " | 25.00 |

Has no floats nor paddles inside. There is no danger of the cover coming off and spilling the cream. It requires less effort to work than any other. It is easily cleaned.




## IMPROVED CEDAR CYLINDER CHURN.



Double Dasher. Thum Screw Lock

The cut represents our White Cedar Cylinder Churn. We now use a doubled dasher, and the crank is locked to the churn with a clamp and thum screw, which prevents leakage—lock cannot break. The top is large, and dasher easily removed. The best churn in use.

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| Price, No. 1, | 3 gallons, | each. | $1.75 |
| " " 2, | 4 " | " | 2.25 |
| " " 3, | 7 " | " | 2.50 |
| " " 4, | 10 " | " | 3.00 |

## BUTTER PRINTS AND WORKERS.

## Old Reliable Wringer.

(Iron Frame).

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 inch | $2.50 |
| 11 inch | 2.75 |
| 12 inch | 3.25 |

## Peerless Wringer.

(See cut).

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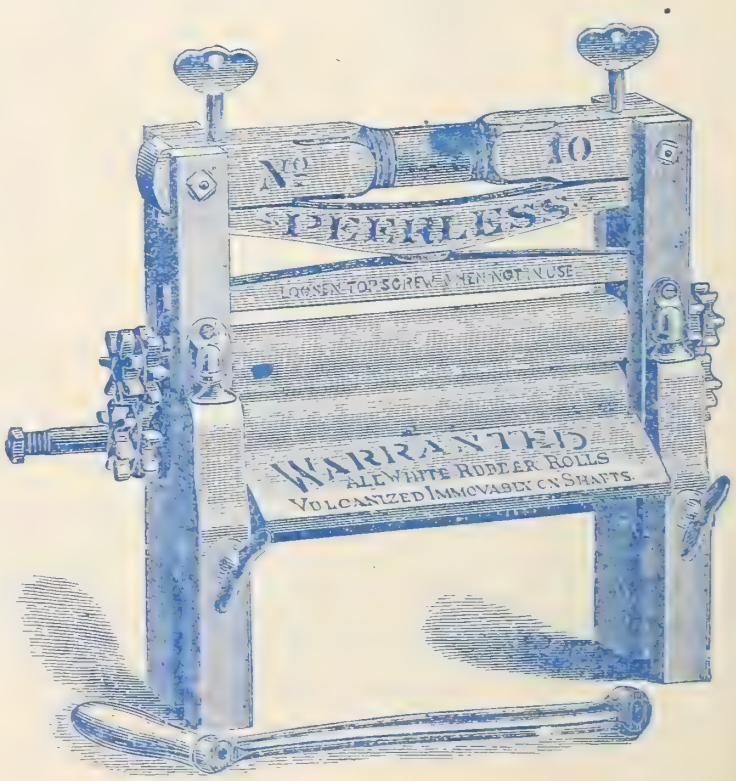
| 10 inch | $2.50 |
| 11 inch | 3.00 |
| 12 inch | 3.50 |

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## American Woven Wire Fence.—All Steel.

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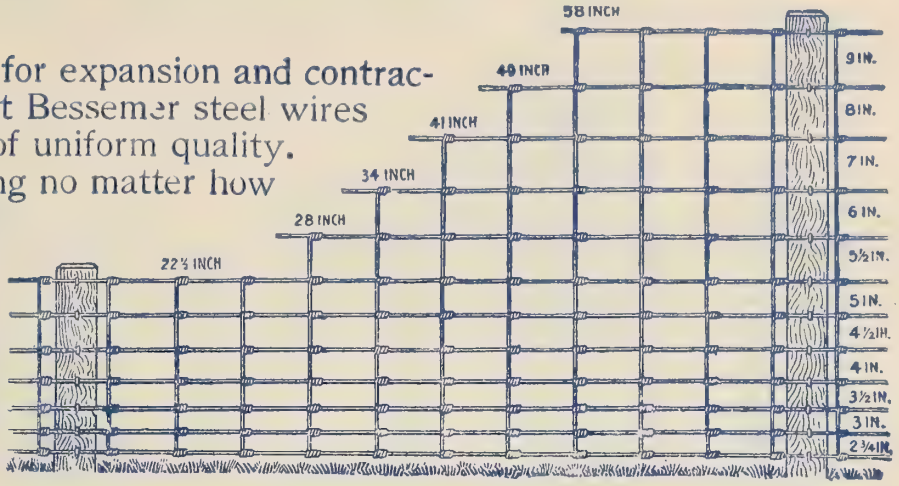
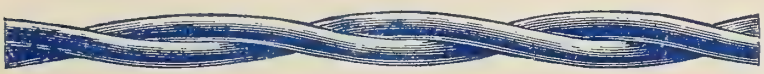



Made of large, strong steel wire. A perfect fence.
Also **"American"** Steel Walk and Drive Gates.

## Galvanized Steel Barbed Fencing Wire.

GLIDDEN TWO-POINT.

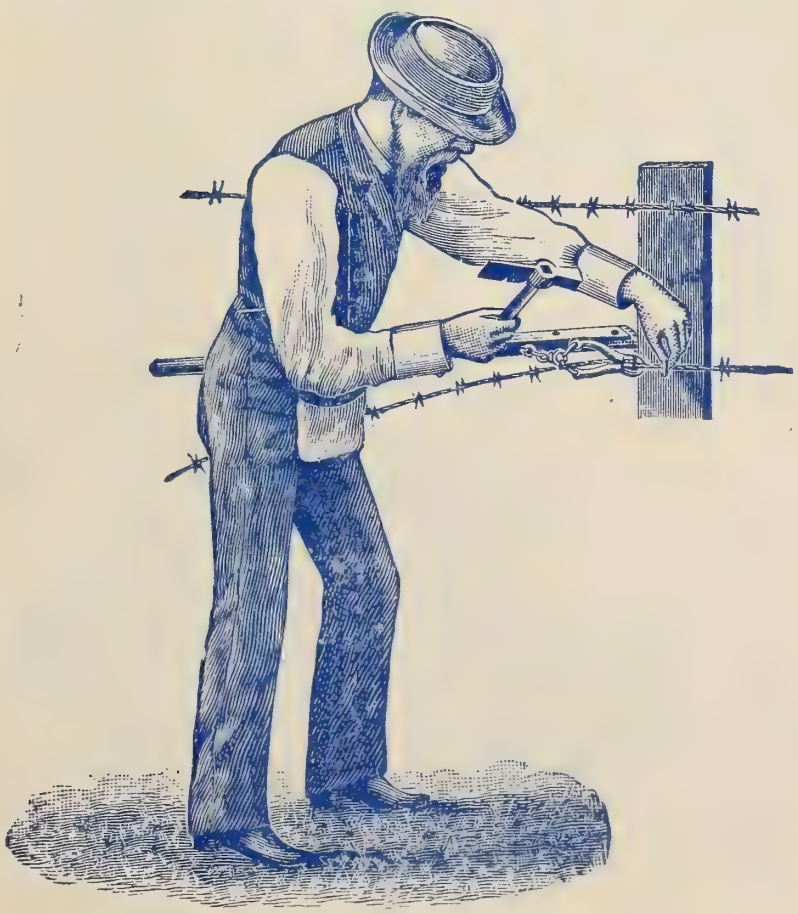
Main strands Nos. 12 or 12½ gauge, steel wire. Regular or Cattle Wire has barbs about 5 inches apart. Thickest or Hog Wire has barbs about 3 inches apart.



**Cable or Twist Wire.**

Made of two strands of Nos. 12 or 12½ gauge steel wire.

Ribbon and Plain Fence Wire, Galvanized Poultry Netting, all widths. Prices on above will be furnished on application.



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# Townsend Wire Stretcher.

With this implement the person stretching the wire can nail it to the post from which he is stretching without assistance.

The only true principle for a Wire Stretcher.

It will give you better satisfaction than any stretchur you can find. Do not fail to get it.

Price....75 cents.

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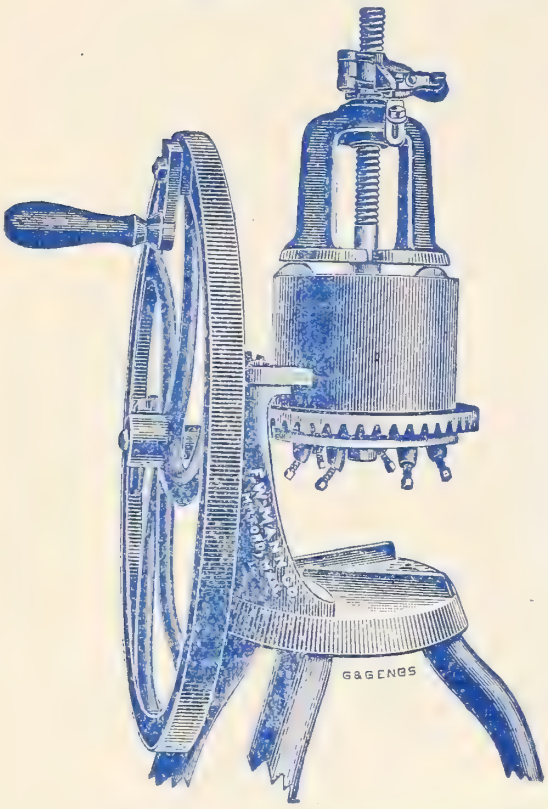
**Little Giant, 75 cents.**

**Hercules, - - 25 "**

# Mann's Green Bone Cutters.




Are a necessity in successful poultry raising.

Eggs are doubled and hens invigorated by its use.

| | | |
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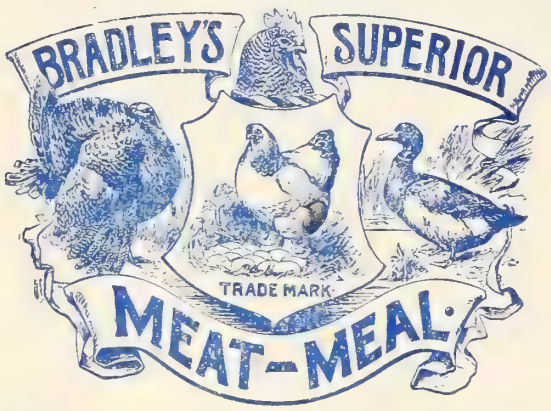
| No. **C.,** | (with crank handle) .... | $ 7.50 |
| No. **1 B.,** | (with balance wheel).... | 10.00 |
| No. **1 B. M.,** | (with balance wheel, mounted on iron stand)..... | 13.00 |
| No. **4 B.,** | (with balance wheel).... | 15.00 |
| No. **4 B. M.,** | (with balance wheel, mounted on iron stand)..... | 18.75 |
| No. **6,** | (Post bone cutter) ..... | 20.00 |
| No. **2,** | (Standard bone cutter) | 23.00 |
| No. **8,** | (Double hand cutter)... | 28.00 |
| No. **10,** | (Small power cutter)... | 32.50 |
| No. **14,** | (Large power cutter)... | 96.00 |
| No. **16,** | (Made to order) ..... | 280.00 |
| **Clover Cutter, B.,** | (with balance wheel)..... | 10.00 |
| **Clover Cutter, B. M.,** | (with balance wheel, mounted on iron stand)..... | 12.50 |
| **Mortar,** | (perforated, corrugated, cast iron)..... | 3.75 |

20 per cent. discount from the above list.

## BRADLEY'S SUPERIOR MEAT-MEAL.




As now prepared is unrivaled. It is not only rich in Protein, which furnishes an abundance of Albumen, but in Nitrogen, Bone Phosphate Fat; the proportions being so arranged as to best develope the body and maintain the health of the birds.

Its use insures a structually perfect egg, and this means more chickens and better chickens from your eggs—a special point for those who hatch winter chickens to keep in mind.

A considerable amount of liver is now used in its construction, thus preventing any tendency to scour, which is so common a fault with all other animal meal. It is not weighted with grit or oyster shell, like some imitatians sold at prices which may seem cheap, but in fact are dear.

Put up in **White Bags printed in Red.** See that the trade mark is on every package, and take no other.

RETAIL PRICES.

100-lb. bags, $2.25. 50-lb. bags, $1.25. 25-lb. bags, (trial size), 75 cents.

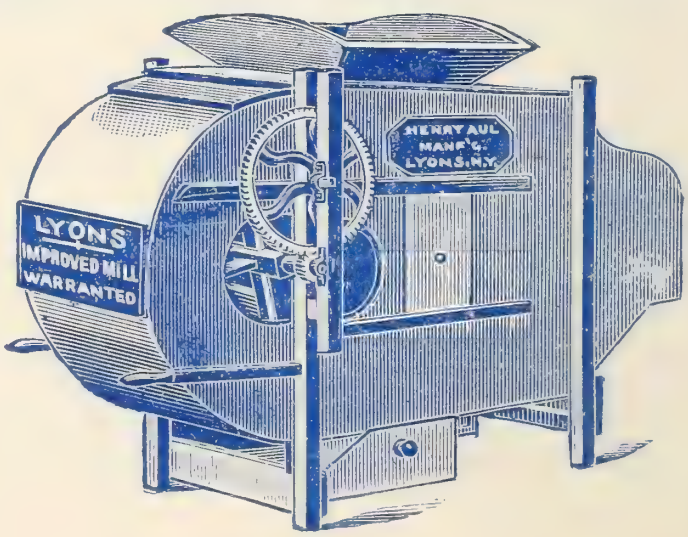
**Beef Scrap. Ground Oyster Shell. Crushed Bone. Mica Grit.**

## THE LYONS

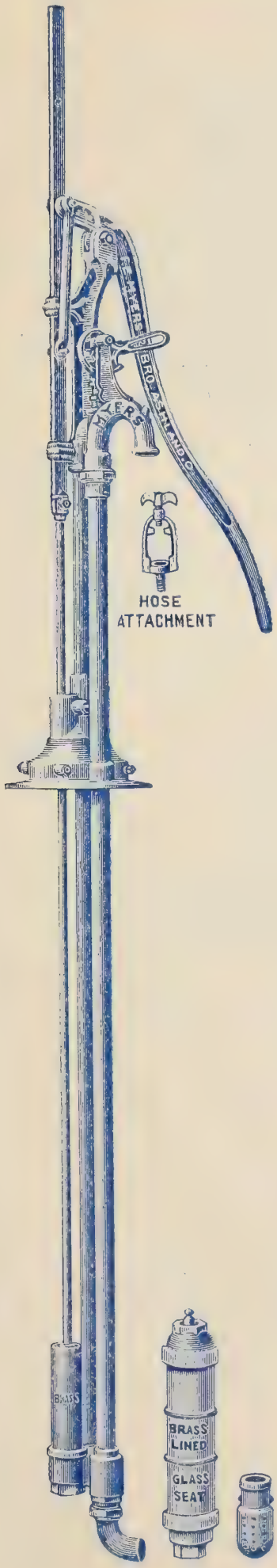
## Improved Fanning Mill.

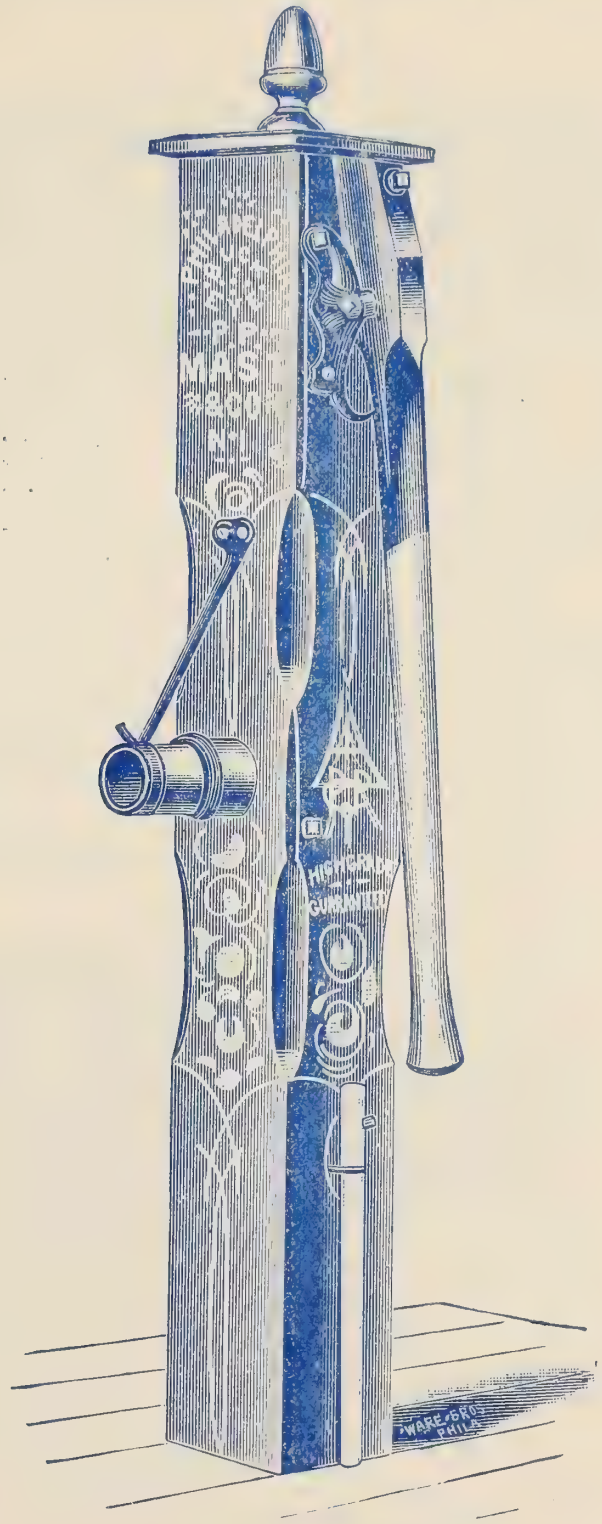
In calling your attention to our Fanning Mill we do so with a full sense of the high standard demanded of a machine by farmers and grain dealers, one that will do first-class work under all circumstances and on all occasions. The Lyons Improved Mill is, we think, the only Fanning Mill that is warranted in all respects as represented. They will clean from 60 to 100 bushels per hour in a perfect and satisfactory manner and they give universal satisfaction

Price..... $20.00



# BUCKEYE WOOD PUMPS.



All kinds and sizes of Pumps for both shallow and deep wells furnished—completely fitted for wells, satisfaction guaranteed. Porcelain lined Pumps are recommended as the best and most satisfactory in all cases.

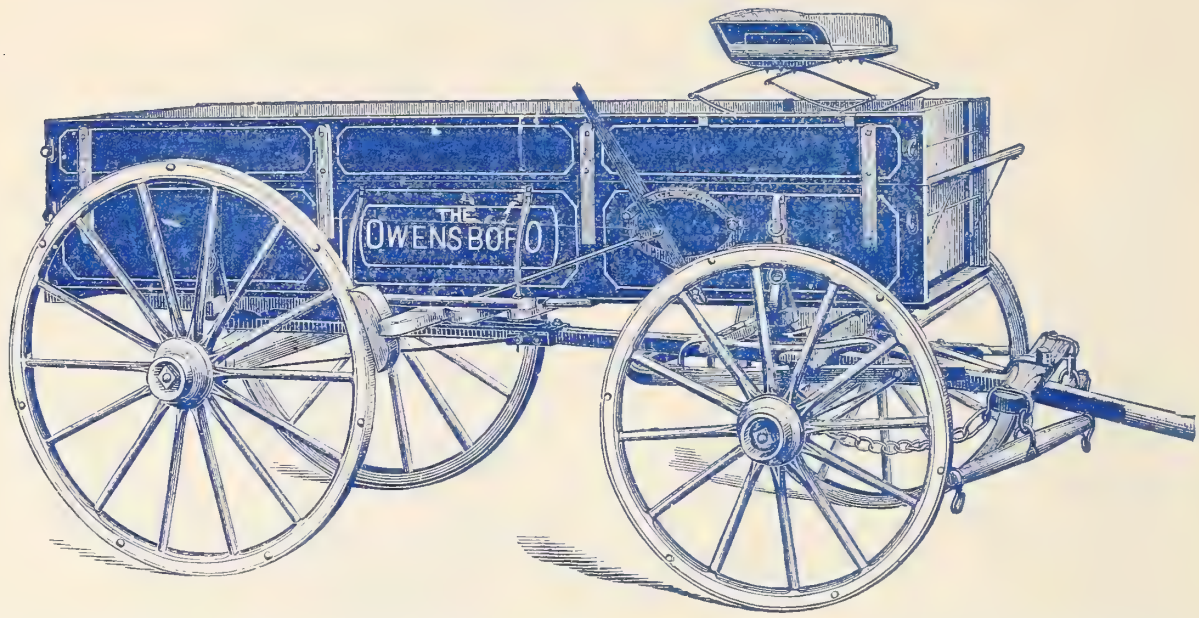
## Myers' Double Acting Force Pumps.

Well force pumps have patent glass valve seat. Patent drop valve. Brass or brass lined cylinders.

Prices of Iron and Wood Pumps furnished on application.

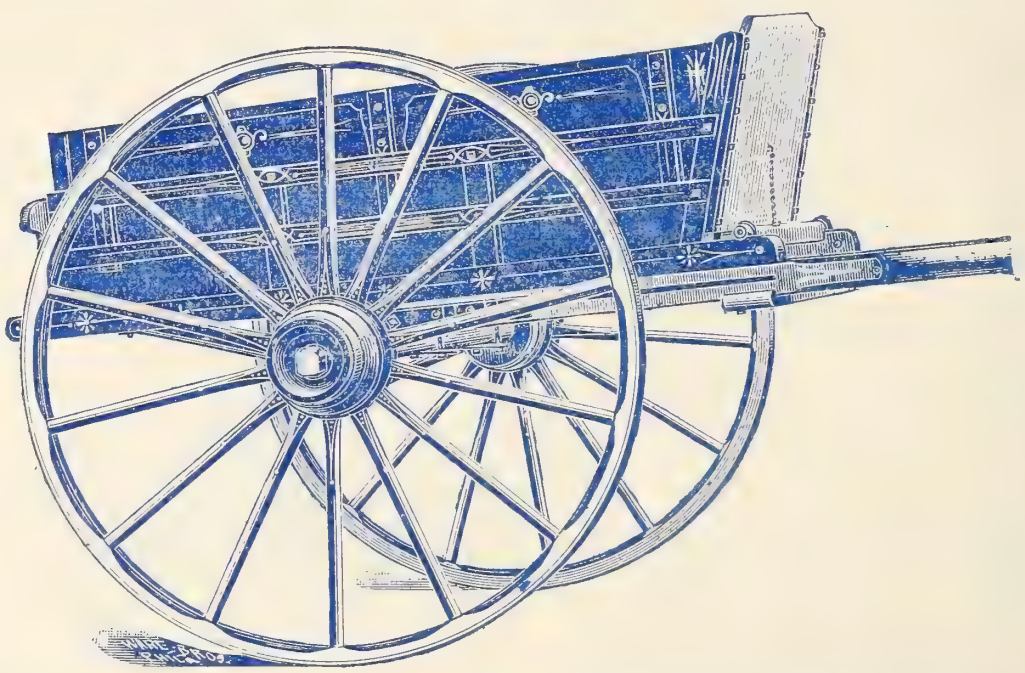
# THE OWENSBORO FARM WAGON.

THIMBLE SKEIN.




We make this style in all the different sizes. We use our own Improved Skein, which past usage has proven to be the best in use. They are larger at sleeve and allow full ¼ inch more shoulder than most skeins now in use. Can furnish round or square hounds on front gears, with falling tongue coach hounds, with stiff, half stiff, or falling tongue, as may be desired. We use on all regular tire wagons cart rivits and burrs, unless otherwise ordered.

## Railroad or Contractor's Cart



These carts are very strong, heavily ironed and made entirely of hard wood, and are especially designed for use of railroad contractors and miners. We furnish these carts with either the solid iron axle or the celebrated National Self-oiling Steel Tubular Axles.

SIZE AND DESCRIPTION.—Height of wheels, 4 ft. 10 in. Tire, 3x½ in. 2⅝x11 in. Tubluar axle, or iron axle 2x11 in. Length of body, 5 ft. 10 in. Width of body, 3 ft. in front and 3 ft. 2 in. behind. Sides 12 in. deep, with 6 in. top sides.

## FARM CART.

SIZE AND DESCRIPTION.—Height of wheels, 4 ft. 10 in. Tubular axle 2⅛x8½, or iron axle, 1½x9. Tire, 3x⅜. Length of body, 5 ft. 10 in. Width of body, 2 ft. 11 in. front and 3 ft. 1 in. behind, 12 in. deep. With 4-in. top sides.

We carry in stock a full line of **Wagon, Buggy and Carriage Harness, Curry Combs, Brushes, and Stable Supplies.**

# POSTAGE ON SEEDS.

Seed in packets, ounces and quarter pounds, are mailed by us free of postage.

Half pounds, pounds, pints and quarts, the postage must be added to the price quoted; at the rate of eight cents per pound and fifteen cents per quart.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and have every advantage, as to price and quality of goods, just the same as if the purchaser should call personally at our store.

While we exercise care to have all Seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, and will not be responsible in any respect, for any loss or damage arising from the failure thereof. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms or conditions they must be returned at once.

**Prices subject to change without Notice.**

## Estimated Quantities of Seed Required for the Space Given.

Asparagus.—1 oz. produces 1000 plants, and requires a bed 12 feet square.

Asparagus Roots.—1000 plants to a bed 4 feet wide and 225 feet long.

English Dwarf Beans.—1 quart plants from 100 to 150 feet of row.

French Dwarf Beans.—1 quart plants 250 to 350 feet of row.

Beans, pole, large.—1 quart plants 100 hills.

Beans, pole, small.—1 quart plants 39 hills or 250 feet of row.

Beets.—10 lbs. to the acre; 1 oz. plants 150 feet of row.

Brocoli and kale.—1 oz. plants 2500 plants and requires 40 square feet of ground.

Cabbage.—Early sorts same as brocoli, and requires 60 square feet of ground.

Cauliflower.—The same as cabbage.

Carrots.—1 oz. to 150 feet of row.

Celery.—1 oz. gives 7000 plants, and requires 8 square feet of gronnd.

Cucumbers.—1 oz. to 150 hills.

Cress.—1 oz. sows a bed 16 feet square.

Egg Plant.—1 oz. to 2000 plants.

Endive.—1 oz. gives 2000 plants, and requires 80 feet of ground.

Leek.—1 oz. gives 2000 plants, and requires 60 feet of ground.

Lettuce.—1 oz. gives 7000 plants and requires seed bed of 120 feet.

Melon.—1 oz. for 120 hills.

Nasturtium.—1 oz. sows 25 feet of row.

Onion.—1 oz. sows 200 feet of row.

Okra.—1 oz. sows 200 feet of row.

Parsley.—1 oz. sows 200 feet of row.

Parsnips.—1 oz. sows 250 feet of row.

Pepper.—1 oz. gives 2500 plants.

Peas.—1 quart sows 120 feet of row.

Radish.—1 oz. to 100 feet.

Salsify.—1 oz. to 50 feet of row.

Spinach.—1 oz. to 200 feet of row.

Squash.—1 oz. to 75 hills.

Tomato.—1 oz. gives 2500 plants, requiring seed bed of 80 feet.

Turnip.—1 oz. to 2000 feet.

Watermelon.—1 oz. to 50 hills.

## Estimated Quantities of Seed Required to the Acre.

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| Wheat | 1¼ to 2 | bushels. | |
| Barley | 1½ to 2½ | " | |
| Oats | 2 to 4 | " | |
| Rye | 1 to 2 | " | |
| Buckwheat | ¾ to 1¾ | " | |
| Millet | 1 to 1½ | " | |
| Corn | ¼ to 1 | " | |
| Beans | 1 to 2 | " | |
| Peas | 2½ to 3½ | " | |
| Hemp | 1 to 1½ | " | |
| Flax | ½ to 2 | " | |
| Rice | 2 to 2½ | " | |
| Broom Corn | ¼ to ½ | bushels. | |
| Timothy | 12 to 24 | quarts. | |
| Mustard | 8 to 20 | " | |
| Herd Grass | 12 to 16 | " | |
| Flat Turnip | 2 to 3 | pounds. | |
| Red Clover | 10 to 16 | " | |
| White Clover | 3 to 4 | " | |
| Blue Grass | 10 to 15 | " | |
| Orchard Grass | 20 to 30 | " | |
| Carrots | 4 to 5 | " | |
| Parsnips | 6 to 8 | " | |

# IMPERIAL CHILLED PLOWS.

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